WEATHER FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool, followed by local showers.

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FORTY-FIVE LOSE LIVES IN VIOLENT HINDU AND MOSLEM RIOTS IN CITY OF CALCUTTA

Clashes Caused Injury to 375; Situation Relieved by Reinforcement of Police by Military Groups and Rounding Up of Bad Characters; Removal of Garbage From Streets Is New Problem.

Calcutta, April 29.—Sporadic rioting here between Hindus and Moslems, extending over a week, has cost the lives of forty-five persons thus far. The total number injured is estimated at 375.

The disturbances died down last night and the affected areas were quiet this morning. The situation was regarded as much improved..

The improvement is probably due to the reinforcement of the police by military drafts and a general round-up of known bad characters.

The immediate problem which now faces the authorities is the removal of garbage which was allowed to accumulate in the streets during the trouble. In the present war the unsanitary conditions caused are feared as highly conducive to an outbreak of disease.

A. M. D. FAIRBAIRN TO BE SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR NOW

Will Replace W. A. Cleland While Permanent Secretary Is in Interior

A. M. D. Fairbairn, of the Provincial Lands Department, will act as secretary to Lieutenant-Governor Randolph Bruce during the absence of W. A. Cleland, permanent secretary to His Honor, in the interior.

Mr. Fairbairn's temporary appointment will be made this week, it was announced at the Parliament Buildings this morning. He will assume his new duties at an early date, being transferred from the Land Department to the Public Works Department, which has charge of such appointments.

Mr. Cleland will go to Invermere to attend to Mr. Bruce's private affairs there. He will be absent for some months, it is understood and Mr. Fairbairn will replace him here in the interval.

THREE DEATHS DUE TO ALCOHOL WAR

Chicago Police Believe Triple Machine Gun Murder Bootleggers' Affair

Chicago, April 29.—The "beer racket" to-day had supplanted all other theories as supplying the motive behind a triple murder by machine gun gangsters, with the death of William H. McSwiggan, "hanging prosecutor" of the state attorney's staff, regarded as incidental to the alcohol war in the Chicago district.

But the death of the youthful prosecuting "ace," who with James J Doherty and Thomas Duffy fell before a murderous fusillade of bullets in Cicero, a suburb of Chicago, Tuesday night, brought one of the most energetic campaigns against gangsters ever waged in Cook County.

LONG PLANNED

Almost every scrap of information in the hands of the police pointed to the fact that the killing of Doherty had long been planned by rival alcohol and beer purveyors from whom Doherty was wresting control of beer in Cicero, and that McSwiggan and Duffy had been "killed merely because they happened to be in Doherty's company when the machine gunners pumped 100 bullets into Doherty's automobile."

The machine gun, a type designed for police use and capable of firing 1,500 bullets a minute, offered one of the best available clues to the slayers as police raided hundreds of places in Cook County in search of Doherty's rivals.

Woman Ordered To Prison Put End to Her Life

Goudreau, Ont., April 29—Shortly after receiving a sentence of six months in jail, Mrs. Mae McLaughlin, thirty-two, shot herself here late yesterday and died within a few minutes. Her five children had been given to the Children's Aid Society and she feared she would not again have the care of them.

PRISONER CLOSELY GUARDED

Windsor, Ont., April 29—Cries of "Lynch him," from a mob which gathered at Ford City when Thomas A. Laflamme appeared on a serious charge laid by the parents of two young girls, caused Sheriff Whiniess to take extra precautions to-day in guarding his prisoner. Laflamme will appear for trial in a week's time.

GERMAN MINISTRY SHOWS WEAKNESS

Coalition Parties Fail to Agree on Hohenzollern Property Confiscation

Berlin, April 29.—The failure of the coalition parties after four months of deliberation to produce an alternative for the Socialist-Communist bill providing for confiscation of the properties of the former German rulers without indemnity finds the Luther Ministry in its weakest position since it took office.

The discussion of the Government's compromise bill by the Reichstag judiciary committee yesterday collapsed after there had been a liberal exchange of inter-party recriminations.

Later there was a heated debate in the Reichstag of the Radicals' referendum measure, which the Government vainly sought to head off.

GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY

The confiscation bill was initiated by the votes of more than 12,000,000 Germans and seeks to take over for the nation all the properties of the former rulers, while the Government is desirous of providing indemnification to a reasonable amount, including a settlement of about 12,000,000 marks in cash for the Hohenzollerns, as well as thousands of acres of land and three castles in Prussia.

WESTARP'S OPINION

Ex-Count Westarp, the Nationalist leader, defended the former German Emperor's departure to Holland on the ground that Hohenzollern believed better peace terms could be obtained for the German people if he disappeared from the scene—"especially in view of the pharisaical words of Woodrow Wilson," the Nationalist leader added.

Speaking for the Socialists, Deputy Rosenfeld declared the fight for the ex-rulers' properties was not a battle for millions, but a struggle for crowns.

FRENCH BUDGET IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Under Measure Just Passed Surplus of 160,000,000 Francs

Paris, April 29—The Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, after sending the budget backward and forward all day yesterday and last night, finally reached an agreement and passed it shortly after dawn to-day. Parliament then adjourned until May 27.

The figures of the budget as finally voted show receipts of 37,498,000,000 francs and expenditures of 37,338,000,000 francs, thus giving a surplus of 160,000,000 francs.

FORESTRY CONGRESS OF WORLD IN ROME

Delegates From Fifty-eight Nations Attending First Event of Its Kind

Rome, April 29.—King Victor Emmanuel to-day inaugurated the first World Forestry Congress, 800 delegates representing fifty-eight nations, being in attendance.

Giuseppi Michelis, president of the International Institute of Agriculture, in the inaugural speech, emphasized the necessity for an international understanding to protect and increase forestation, the products of which were insufficient to cope with ever-growing needs.

Signor Beltuzzo welcomed the delegates in the name of the Government. Premier Mussolini was unable to appear.

Sydney S. Paine, head of the Society of American Foresters, advocated closer relations among the foresters of the world. He assured the congress of the desire of the United States to co-operate with the other countries in this respect.

Volume of Business In Canada Grows

Ottawa, April 29.—The physical volume of business in Canada during the first quarter of the present year was maintained at a comparatively high level, says the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. New records in many lines were established during January and February. The index of the physical volume of business was 135.7 in February, as compared with 127.3 in the preceding month.

ALL TRADE UNIONS IN BRITAIN TO AID MINERS IF STRIKE COMES

London, April 29.—General support of the coal miners of Great Britain by all of the trades unions in the event there is no settlement of the coal dispute is promised in a resolution adopted to-day by the executive council of the unions affiliated with the British Trades Unions Congress..

While no decision was taken regarding a general strike, some of the union leaders unofficially predicted such a course would be pursued in the event of failure of the present negotiations, in which the miners are fighting a wage reduction.

Arthur Henderson, one of the Labor leaders, said the situation was hopeful to the extent that the parties were still negotiating.

Premier Baldwin is still continuing his intensive conferences with both sides.

PLAN FOR GREAT MUSEUM DROPPED

Rockefeller Withdraws Offer of $10,000,000 to Egyptian Government

Purpose Was to Study Origin and Development of the Human Race

New York, April 29—The younger John D. Rockefeller's $10,000,000 dream of a great "Temple of the Unfolding Life of Man" on the Nile was shattered yesterday. Its chance of emerging into reality blocked by the mysterious opposition of secret forces in the Egyptian Government, from the moment of its inception until final abandonment the project was marked by secrecy.

Negotiations were begun early in the year and were only made public by a premature statement by correspondents in Cairo. Until recently details of the plan were kept secret and mystery surrounded the actual negotiations and reasons for Egypt's hesitancy in accepting the gift.

NO EMBARRASSMENT

King Fuad was officially notified to-day by cable that Mr. Rockefeller's offer to erect a great museum and research laboratory for the study of the origin of man was entirely withdrawn. It was said this action was taken "to relieve the Egyptian Government of embarrassment," which the cable indicated might be felt due to the fact that the plan had not been accepted even after it had been revised in a form which the Egyptian Prime Minister had previously stated in writing would be satisfactory to him.

STATEMENT AWAITED

Cairo, April 29—Abdndonment of the plan of John D. Rockefeller Jr. of New York to provide $10,000,000 to be used for the construction of a new Egyptian museum of antiques in Cairo became known here yesterday with the publication of a cablegram to King Fuad in which Mr. Rockefeller announced the withdrawal of his offer to avoid embarrassing the Egyptian Government.

The Egyptian Government has not yet made an official announcement of the matter.

SCHOONER IS HELD BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS

Craft Which Escaped After Liquor Seizure Is Now in Halifax Harbor

Halifax, April 29.—The schooner St. Clare Theriault, taken in charge in Shelbourne Harbor on Tuesday along with the United States steamer Seal, when customs officers suspected the two of exchanging a liquor cargo in the outer harbor, and which eluded the customs officers by slipping her hawser, is now anchored in Halifax Harbor. Customs officers boarded the schooner immediately after her arrival last night and refused to allow newspapermen to go aboard or interview any of the crew.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Changes of Display Advertising Copy for Saturday's issue must be handed in not later than 8 p.m. Friday.

PEACE EXPECTED IN MOROCCO REGION

Oudjda, Morocco, April 29—The Riffians have accepted the Franco-Spanish demand for a reply to their peace terms before May 1. A courier from Abd-el-Krim is expected to arrive from Targuist during the afternoon and when the conference reconvenes at 6.30 p.m. a decisive turn in the negotiations is expected.

BANK CLEARINGS GAIN

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending to-day total $1,944,956, according to the figures issued at noon by the Victoria Clearing House. For the corresponding week of last year the clearings were $1,828,016.

TRADE RELATIONS WILL BE IMPROVED

Canadian Delegates Make Splendid Impression at U.S. Convention in Charleston

C. W. P. Schwengers and George I. Warren Trade Advisers During Sessions

Charleston, S. C., April 29—Canada is taking a large share in the affairs of the thirteenth annual convention of the National Foreign Trade Council, now in progress here. Following the speeches yesterday afternoon by C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Victoria, B.C., Chamber of Commerce, George Wilson, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, Robert Starke, president of the Montreal Board of Trade, and others, James P. Farrell, president of the Council, appointed Mr. Schwengers and George I. Warren, Victoria and Island Publicity Commissioner and managing secretary of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, as the two trade advisers for Canada during the convention. They will attend all the trade advisers' conferences.

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M.P. INQUIRES ABOUT APPEALS

Ottawa, April 29—J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, inquired in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon if the Minister of Justice had had an opportunity to study the recent decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London on an appeal from the Alberta courts, in which the Privy Council had expressed the opinion appeals could be made in criminal cases to that body.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe replied that while he had read the decision, he was not prepared at present to make any further comment.

U.S.-FRENCH DEBT PLAN IS OPPOSED

Negotiators Agree Upon Payment Scheme; Parliaments Must Speak

Washington, April 29—An agreement was reached late to-day for the funding of France's $4,377,000,000 war debt to this country when after a brief conference over the latest French debt proposal the United States debt commission went to the White House.

Members of the debt commission recognize bitter opposition is likely to develop both in this country and in France. Ratification by Congress at this session is problematical.

Under the terms agreed upon by the negotiators, payments will be made over a long period of time and other adjustments made as a compromise of the economic handicaps that beset France as an aftermath of the war.

WELCOME RAIN TO REACH HERE DURING NIGHT

Showers Predicted For City and Coast Generally Before To-morrow Morning

Rain Already Falling in North; Expected to Sweep Across Entire Province

Rain, needed in every part of British Columbia to dampen parched forests and stimulate young crops, will fall here to-night, F. Napier Denison, superintendent of Gonzales Observatory, announced to-day after summarizing the indications of far-reaching weather maps.

RAIN IN NORTH

Rain was not far away from Victoria at noon, Mr. Denison said, and was moving in from the Pacific. The same moisture already has reached the northern coast of the Province and has taken the form of substantial rains around Prince Rupert.

Moving inland, showers also are falling in the northern interior, Mr. Denison stated. Similar conditions, he said, should prevail here some time to-night, the moisture coming to earth in the form of showers. How heavy this precipitation will be it is impossible for weather experts to predict yet.

THUNDER IN INTERIOR

The rains expected to reach the lower mainland coast this evening will move inward across the interior of the Province, Mr. Denison believes, penetrating as far as the Kootenay country. There they probably will take the form of thunderstorms, precipitating badly-needed rain.

While showers only are in prospect so far, heavy rains are needed everywhere to relieve the forest fire menace and make the ground damp enough for the full development of crops.

EX-PREMIER SQUIRES PAYS FINE OF $300

Former Newfoundland Leader Failed to Make Income Tax Returns

St. Johns, Nfld., April 29—Sir Richard Squires, former Premier of Newfoundland, was found guilty to-day by Judge Morrison of a breach of the War Tax Act for failing to submit income tax returns for the year 1918 and was sentenced to pay a fine of $300.

The fine was figured at $5 a day for sixty days prior to the date of the summons, issued January 22, 1926.

Trials are to follow on six charges covering the years 1919 to 1924.

Squires had already been fined $4,000 on judgments handed down in November 1925 on similar charges. The fine imposed to-day was for having omitted since that date to file returns.

WORKMEN STARTING NEW FIVE-DAY WEEK

Carpenters and Others in Vancouver Will be Idle Next Saturday

Vancouver, April 29.—Following their announcement some time ago, several labor unions in the building trades of this city will start the five-day week on Saturday, May 1.

"There will be no carpenters working Saturday," stated W. Dunn, business agent for the carpenters and president of the Vancouver and district Trades and Labor Council, to-day. "There will be roll call meeting of the carpenters Saturday morning."

Bricklayers, carpenters and floorlayers will all start the five-day week on Saturday, according to a statement issued at labor headquarters. There are some trades, such as electricians, tinsmiths and painters, which have not yet decided on the five-day week, it is said, but it is declared, according to report, these will follow the lead of the other trades.

NEW RULES URGED FOR CANADIAN MILK SHIPPED TO THE U.S.

Washington, April 29 (Canadian Press)—Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin introduced in the Senate to-day a bill which is aimed at the importation of milk and cream from Canada into the United States. The purpose of the bill, he explained, was to impose regulations on imported milk and cream with respect to sanitation and otherwise such as are enforced in the case of milk and cream produced and marketed on this side of the border.

FLATLY OPPOSES U.S. PROHIBITION

Dr. Nicholas M. Butler, president of Columbia University, who in a speech in New York last night, definitely took the field with those advocating the abolition of prohibition in the United States.

TWO CIVIL SERVICE HEADS MAY RESIGN

Ottawa, April 29—The Ottawa Journal to-day printed the following:

"Disclosures made at the parliamentary customs committee inquiry yesterday that he had accepted more than four cases of liquor from R. P. Clerk, customs inspector at Montreal, to-day prompted Civil Service Commissioner M. G. LaRochelle to call upon Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, to discuss his status in view of the revelations.

"Mr. LaRochelle's resignation from the Civil Service Commission was discussed, along with that of Commissioner Clarence Jameson.

"'No decision was arrived at,' said Mr. LaRochelle. 'It is all in abeyance.'"

"'I am an unfortunate man,' he added. 'The newspapers have ruined me.'"

CAPT. ZINCK DENIES CUSTOMS OFFENCES

Tells Commons Committee How He Had Men Watch Liquor Vessels

Ottawa, April 29—The case of Captain J. D. Zinck of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, occupied the attention of the Commons customs inquiry committee this forenoon. The evidence of Ex-Inspector W. Boak of Halifax was featured by absolute denial of certain statements made by William Duff, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, before the committee recently.

Captain Zink engaged watchmen to guard vessels containing cargoes of liquor which put in at Lunenburg. He paid these watchmen $5 a day for their work, but according to evidence, charged the vessels fifty cents an hour or $12 a day for the service. When he appeared before the committee on April 20 last, Mr. Duff said Captain Zinck had raised his charge to the owners of the vessels on the instructions received from Inspector Boak. This was denied to-day by the ex-inspector. Mr. Duff also told the committee Captain Zinck had made repeated efforts to turn in the amount collected by him over and above the payment to the watchmen, to the department at Ottawa. He had asked Inspector Boak what to do with this amount. This was also denied. Ex-Inspector Boak stated Captain Zinck had told him he was paying the money in regularly to the department.

ZINCK TESTIFIES

Called to the stand, Captain Zinck claimed the charges to vessel owners for watchmen on board their ships were raised because of competition with other Nova Scotia ports. The collector of customs at Lunenburg had received word that 50 cents an hour was the charge at Yarmouth and other ports, "and we had to compete with them." He said Inspector Boak had instructed him to raise the charge as high as forty cents an hour. Captain Zinck told the committee he had put the money which he collected in a bank pending the receipt of word as to its disposal. He had asked Mr. Duff to consult with officials of the Customs Department on the matter when he visited Ottawa.

This, the witness said, Mr. Duff had failed to do on that occasion and he (Mr. Duff) had suggested nothing be done until he visited Ottawa again.

The witness had told the collector of customs at Lunenburg he was remitting weekly to Ottawa because he did not want to discuss with this official his conversation with Mr. Duff.

He denied he had done any grafting in connection with the levy against ships for watchmen.

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FIVE KILLED IN SPANISH WRECK

Madrid, April 29—Five persons were killed and several injured today when a mail train running from Madrid to Valencia de Alcante was derailed between Hercas and Fuentenmayor.

PARLIAMENT IS ASKED TO END ORIENTAL FISHING LICENSES IN B.C. WATERS BY YEAR 1937

Resolution Offered by A. W. Neill, Comox-Alberni, Amended by Marine and Fisheries Committee of Commons and Approved; Plans to Reduce Licenses Granted Orientals by Ten Per Cent Each Year After 1926.

Ottawa, April 29 (Canadian Press).—Orientals will be unable to obtain salmon and cod fishing licenses on the Pacific Coast after 1937, if a resolution passed this morning by the marine and fisheries committee of the House of Commons is put into effect by the Government.

The resolution, proposed by A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, was approved in amended form after considerable discussion.

Mr. Neill's original proposal was to the effect that the issue of fishing licenses to Orientals should terminate in six years.

It is recommended by the committee that a cut be made beginning in 1927 of ten per cent in each succeeding year of the number issued in 1926, so that total elimination would be completed within ten years.

PARTS OF ISLAND HIGHWAY CLOSED FOR OILING WORK

Adequate Detours Arranged While Government Puts Roads Into Shape

Half Malahat Barred From Use and Stretch of Road Into Duncan Also Closed

Closing of portions of the Island Highway during oiling operations was ordered by Patrick Philip, Deputy Minister of Public Works, to-day. The Malahat from the Shawnigan Lake cut-off road to a point near Mill Bay and the highway from Telegraph Road, near Cobble Hill to Duncan, will be closed during, from to-day until May 5, Mr. Philip announced. A portion from Parson's Bridge to Colwood also will be closed for a few days.

So that motorists may be put to as little inconvenience as possible, adequate detours have been arranged. When the Malahat from the Shawnigan Lake Road to Mill Bay is closed cars can move north and south by using the Mill Bay ferry or the cut-off route to Cobble Hill via Shawnigan Lake. Side roads also are available around Cobble Hill for use when the stretch of road into Duncan is being surfaced.

SLOW DRIVING URGED

While the road is being closed for a minimum of time, Public Works Department officials request motorists to drive slowly over newly-oiled stretches for at least a week after oiling has been completed. This will prevent their cars from being spattered with oil and will save the surface of the road from damage before the bituminous material has set properly.

SMUGGLED GOODS BRING CONVICTION

David Kinnon to be Sentenced May 6 by Magistrate in Vancouver

Vancouver, April 29—Conviction was registered and sentence reserved until May 6 when judgment was handed down by Magistrate H. C. Shaw in the police court here today in the case of David Kinnon, charged with harboring smuggled goods to the value of more than $200.

Kinnon, proprietor of a barbers' supply store, was arrested following a seizure at his place of business here of barber supplies valued at several hundred dollars. It was alleged by customs officers that the goods had been sent by United States firms to Point Roberts, Washington, and smuggled into Canada from that point.

Counsel for Kinnon gave notice of appeal.

G. F. Rollins of Ladner, B.C., through counsel, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of smuggling barber supplies valued at $200 into Canada and was sentenced to a fine of $100 or one month's imprisonment.

CHARGE OF MURDER

Vancouver, April 29.—The case of Soitsu Furukawa, charged with having murdered his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kimi Furukawa, and her three-year-old son was remanded in the police court here to-day.

The Japanese is still in a hospital recovering from wounds alleged to have been self-inflicted.

VICTORIA LAWYER FACES COURT ON PERJURY CHARGE

John R. Green, Local Barrister, Fights Prosecution in City Police Court

Action Centres Upon Evidence in County Court Case

Proceedings against John R. Green, prominent Victoria barrister, charged with perjury, were commenced in the City Police Court this morning in the form of a preliminary hearing. Following several remands, C. L. Harrison refused to submit to further delays to-day and Magistrate Jay ruled that the case should continue although Frank Higgins, K.C., appearing for the defendant asked a further extension of time in order to secure a material witness.

Defendant was placed upon his election on April 17, Magistrate Jay said, after hearing the arguments of both counsel. He was remanded until April 19 on this date. Again he was remanded to April 23. April 28 was a peremptory date, Magistrate Jay recalled. There was no reason, he said, why the case should not continue as a preliminary hearing, for even if the accused did consent to summary trial he would in all likelihood send him to a higher court. That was his privilege, he said.

Mr. Higgins had nothing further to say and the case went on.

IN COUNTY COURT CASE

Mr. Harrison, city prosecutor, outlined his case briefly to His Honor. There was a certain proceeding in the County Court last September, he said, in which defendant Green was called as a witness. The case was one in which Mr. Green was defendant. Under oath, on the witness stand, said Mr. Harrison, he had made the statement that he was not and never had been a director of the "Cobble Hill Lumber Company" and that he was only solicitor for that company and not a shareholder. It was the business of the prosecution to show that Mr. Green was both a shareholder and a director, said Mr. Harrison.

JUDGE ON STAND

His Honor Judge Lampman was the first witness called. He had heard the case of MacEwan vs. Green in the County Court of Victoria last September when defendant Green was in the witness box, he said. Green was a sworn witness, Judge Lampman said. His evidence had been taken down in shorthand by the court stenographer, and he himself had made a memorandum of the matter. Judge Lampman's records were put in as Exhibit 1.

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EXPLORATION SHIP IS AT SPITZBERGEN

Byrd Expedition Now at Base From Which it is to Operate This Summer

Oslo, April 29.—Lieut.-Commander E. Byrd, who left New York aboard the steamer Chantier, April 5 on the first lap of his expedition to the Arctic regions, arrived at King's Bay, Spitzbergen, his base of operations, this afternoon.

AT POINT BARROW

New York, April 29.—The North American Newspaper Alliance announced to-day that Captain George H. Wilkins, leader of the Detroit Arctic Expedition, and his pilot, Ben Eielson, had landed in their aeroplane "in good condition at Point Barrow." This was the first direct word that had been heard from them in thirteen days. The aviators left their base at Fairbanks for Point Barrow with a heavy load of supplies. Considerable anxiety had been expressed for their safety after radio contact with them had been lost.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lecture, with slides and moving pictures, by Prof. Waugh of McGill University, at High School Auditorium, May 4, at 8.30 p.m. Admission 25 cents. •••

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BRISK TICKET SALE FOR "PYGMALION"

Holders of Tickets Warned to Make Seat Reservations

The box office of the Royal Victoria Theatre opened yesterday for the sale of seats for the performance to-morrow night of "Pygmalion." This amusing five-act comedy by G. Bernard Shaw is being presented by the Players Club of the University of British Columbia under the auspices of the Victoria Kiwanis Club. The comments of the press of those cities where the Players' Club have performed, have been most flattering; indeed it is said that this presentation is by far their best, this being their eleventh annual tour.

The Kiwanis Club requests those who have purchased tickets in advance, and who have not exchanged them for reserve seats, to do so at once. Neglect in this regard will undoubtedly cause disappointment, as the best seats are now almost sold out. Indications point to a capacity house and which is most gratifying to the Kiwanis Club, as the proceeds are being devoted to their Under-developed Child Fund.

CAPT. ZINCK DENIES CUSTOMS OFFENCES

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EX-INSPECTOR ON STAND

Ottawa, April 29. — W. Boak, ex-inspector of customs at Halifax, was the first witness before the Commons customs inquiry committee this morning. R. L. Calder, K.C., committee counsel, conducted his examination.

Mr. Boak said he had left the customs service April 1, 1925.

Mr. Calder showed the witness a report made by him in regard to the Captain Zinck case.

The witness said he had been asked to investigate a charge against Zinck that from fifty to seventy cents an hour had been charged by the captain for placing watchmen on vessels carrying liquor when they put into the port of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. He had gone to Lunenburg and questioned S. E. Mack, collector of customs there, as well as Zinck. The collector had informed him Zinck had stated the watchmen were paid $5 a day, while a charge of 50 cents an hour was levied against vessels.

The difference between the amount collected and that paid out was remitted to Ottawa, according to Zinck, Mack had said.

SENT TO OTTAWA

Receipts supposed to cover these remittances proved to be receipts for fines and penalties, said the witness. Then Zinck had said the money was in the bank and he had complete memoranda of the ships involved. Zinck had produced a book next day showing $1,691 was on deposit in the bank, said Boak. The sum had then been sent to Ottawa. Later he had produced another book accounting for $888, which also had been sent to Ottawa.

Boak also had found the enforcement officer at Riverport, N.S., who was under the control of the Lunenburg collector, was taking fifty cents an hour for watchmen in that port. He was paying thirty cents to the watchmen, keeping ten cents for himself and giving the other ten cents back to the shipmasters.

"In other words, there was a conspiracy between customs men and captains to cheat the owners," said Mr. Calder.

GLAD IT ENDED

"I'm glad it's over. I felt I was doing wrong, but I was told to do it," Zinck was heard to remark before he left Lunenburg, according to the witness.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, asked if the inspector had heard reports of smuggling along the Nova Scotia coast.

Boak said he did not know they were always true.

C. W. Bell, Conservative, West Hamilton, recalled that William Duff, M.P. for Lunenburg, had told the committee on a previous occasion that Zinck claimed to have asked Boak what he would do with the surplus money resulting from the watchmen charges.

Boak said that was absolutely untrue. He said he believed Zinck was telling him the truth in regard to the payment of watchmen.

FORCE INADEQUATE

"The force in Nova Scotia is inadequate to prevent smuggling of liquor into the province," Boak said.

He was questioned by Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative, West Calgary, in regard to smuggling along the waterfront at Halifax during the night.

The witness said he had never heard of Chinese being landed at Halifax during the night, but that it would not be hard to do. He was speaking of conditions prior to his retirement. There had been only one watchman on at night to guard a large number of piers.

HEAVIER SENTENCES

Boak advised stiff prison sentences for liquor smuggling. A small fine meant nothing.

"Give them five years and reduce the duty to $2.50," he suggested. "Such provision would tend to stop the traffic."

"What about political influence?" asked Mr. Bennett.

"Too much political interference," was the reply.

Mr. Bennett asked if he could give the committee some instances of this.

"Why so many vessels released? Why so many fines returned? It must be political influence," was the reply.

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W. F. Wilson, chief of the preventive service, made a brief statement in regard to the appointment of Zinck. There was nothing in the appointment which provided for his engaging watchmen for vessels and exacting fees from them, he said. Captain Zinck had been given a secret appointment as a preventive officer with a salary of $60 a month, later increased to $75, and finally, in September, 1925, to $100 a month. He had been entitled to share in moieties.

SPIRIT OF COMPETITION

Captain J. D. Zinck was called.

Charges to shipowners for watchmen aboard liquor ships had been raised to fifty cents an hour in a spirit of competition, he said.

Before that one increase had been made from thirty cents to thirty-five cents to meet increased cost.

Still later Inspector Boak on a visit of inspection had told him to put the charge up to forty cents.

Halifax, he said, found fault with them in Lunenburg because they were ten cents under that port's tariff.

Zinck denied he had ever charged more than fifty cents.

He had put all the money he made on the traffic in the bank. He had asked William Duff, M.P., what to do with it. Mr. Duff was just going to Ottawa and promised to see Mr. Farrow and Mr. Wilson about it. Mr. Duff had failed to see those men and suggested the matter be left until he should again go to Ottawa.

HAD TWO BOOKS

Later Inspector Boak had come in and looked at his book, which was so badly kept that he had to rewrite it. That explained why he had two separate books. He had not those books now. He thought they had been destroyed.

During his years of service he had seized about eight ships for law infringements.

He had retired with enough money to live on, he said. He was still sufficiently well off not to graft in the way he had been accused of doing.

SLOAN DESCENDS INTO COAL MINES TO TEST SAFETY

Mines Minister Makes Personal Examination of Areas Reported Dangerous

Will Give Early Decision on Permanent Closing of Valuable Properties

Acting Premier Sloan returned this morning from Cassidy where on Wednesday he made a personal inspection in company with George Wilkinson, chief inspector of mines, of that section of the Granby Company's coal mines where recently two fatalities occurred following a series of "blow-outs" in the workings.

As a result of the two fatalities Mr. Sloan, as Minister of Mines, ordered the closing of that section of the mine pending full investigation into the situation.

Asked this morning as to what further action the Mines Department will take, Mr. Sloan stated the matter is still under consideration and is receiving careful attention.

Mr. Bocking, superintendent of the company, when interviewing the Department a few days ago, was informed that the Minister would give a definite decision in the matter of the closing down of that section of the mine, on or before May 5.

Accompanying the Minister and the chief inspector of mines were two of the district inspectors. Two trips underground were made.

TRADE RELATIONS WILL BE IMPROVED

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PRESIDENT SET

J. O. Cameron of Victoria, Col. Regan, secretary of the Associated Board Trade of Canada, Ottawa, and about fifty other Canadians are attending the sessions of the Council. This is the first time during the thirteen annual sessions that the convention of this United States trade body has been thrown open to outsiders to present their own subjects and problems.

Eleven hundred delegates are attending the convention, representing every state in the Union.

Yesterday afternoon's session was devoted entirely to Canadian speakers.

In his address Mr. Schwengers made an appeal for closer trade relations between Canada and the United States.

"The sanity and steadfastness of the English-speaking people," he said, "and very little else, now stand between us and a word of chaos."

Recalling the unguarded borderline between Canada and the United States, he said it was a splendid lesson to the world.

In a message to The Times this forenoon Mr. Warren said:

"Schwengers was complimented on all sides for his eloquent address yesterday. The whole convention last night and this morning talked of Canada."

"Copies of the special Canadian issue of The Boston Christian Science Monitor and other Victoria literature were placed in each of the 1,100 delegates' rooms in the different hotels here last night. Already this has resulted in many inquiries about Victoria."

J. O. Cameron, in a message to The Times his forenoon, said:

"President Farrell says the Canadian session yesterday afternoon was the best in the thirteen years of the existence of the Foreign Trade Council. He believes far reaching good will result in trade relations between the countries.

"Schwengers opened the session with an able address and received an ovation at its conclusion. His picture was in The Charleston Evening Post last night. The four speeches by other Canadians were all well received."

SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE

Charleston, S. C. April 29.—Trade with the Far East and South Africa dominated discussions at the second day's sessions of the Foreign Trade Council of the United States at its thirteenth annual convention here to-day, with the European situation coming in for a share of the limelight.

Dr. Jeremiah J. Jinks, president of the Alexander Hamilton Institute of New York, and Eric M. Louw, trade commissioner of the Union of South Africa, both touched on the problems of Far Eastern and South African trade.

South Africa is a new and up-to-date country, Mr. Louw told the convention, asserting the United States ranked sixth in South African trade. He said that what was most needed to stimulate trade between the Union of South Africa and this country was an effective representation of American firms, pointing out that some British and at least one Australian firm had established branches of factories there.

VICTORIA LAWYER FACES COURT ON PERJURY CHARGE

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David Reid, clerk in the office of the County Court Registrar, in charge of documents relating to the County Court case, was called. He had been present in court during the hearing of the MacEwan-Green case, he said. He corroborated Judge Lampman's evidence so far as it concerned defendant's taking oath and giving evidence. He had in his possession a complete record of the trial. This was produced. Only the exhibits were missing. These he had given to Mr. Higgins, witness said, and the latter undertook to return them. He held a receipt for these, said witness. He understood Mr. Higgins wanted these for use in the compiling of an appeal book.

MR. HIGGINS OBJECTS

Mr. Higgins objected to the records of the County Court trial being put in as exhibit on the grounds that they were not complete. Mr. Harrison said that he was within his rights in putting in any part of the records he saw fit. If the exhibits had been there they would have been used, he said. He had no objection to their being put in later.

Mr. Higgins said he had given them to Mr. Harrison amongst other papers. Mr. Harrison replied he was not aware of this.

The court over-ruled Mr. Higgins's objection. The records went in as an exhibit.

Mr. Higgins produced an appeal book with the stamp of the Victoria registry upon it and submitted it as evidence. Mr. Harrison objected. It was not official just because it was stamped, he said. Mr. Higgins thought it was.

Mr. Higgins returned to the argument over the County Court trial records. He pressed his point.

COURT AROUSED

"He has produced all he can produce," His Honor interjected, with some heat. "You can recall this witness later, Mr. Higgins," he said.

Mr. Higgins asked to be recorded as objecting to the admittance of the records without the exhibits.

Mr. Harrison produced the transcript of the stenographic notes of the County Court trial and read from it the portion alleged to contain the denial of defendant Green of his being a director or shareholder in the Cobble Hill Logging Company. Miss Mable Unwin, court stenographer, was called to identify her notes and connect them with the transcript. Mr. Higgins said he could not cross-examine the witness or Mr. Reid until the complete records of the County Court case were available.

MR. DOUGAN CALLED

Abraham Dougan, Cobble Hill logger, was called. He had been a party to a transaction in which Mr. Green had interested him. As a result of it the Cobble Hill Logging Company Limited was formed, he said. This was in 1922. Witness told the story of his dealings with the defendant. He told of conversations between himself and the accused. Mr. Higgins objected.

The best evidence should be brought forward first, he said. Mr. Harrison declared the objection was premature, and the objection was overruled.

Witness said the proportion of his partnership in the Cobble Hill Logging Company was, as far as he knew, a half interest. The other half was in the hands of a man named Hall. Witness said his memory was somewhat hazy regarding the suggested details, but that he thought Mr. Green had said that he himself would stay in the background. Witness said that although he was a member of the company he was really only interested in the outside management and his work in the woods, for which he got a salary of $150 per month.

LETTERS PRODUCED

Letters taken by Chief of Police John Fry, armed with a search warrant, were produced by the prosecution. These letters were from Mr. Green to Mr. Dougan.

Records of the company were also produced, among them the share book with the names of the shareholders. Mr. Green's name did not appear there.

Witness Dougan told of having seen defendant last Sunday. He also saw him last night. Witness said Mr. Green had been anxious for him to take over some logging operations up the Coast. Witness said he had not been told of the court case. He had been told by defendant that there was some trouble with the Shepherds.

Walter Shepherd laid the information in the present case against defendant Green.

H. G. Garrett, registrar of companies, was called. He produced papers of incorporation of the Cobble Hill Logging Company Limited. In none of these papers did Mr. Green's name appear, he said.

DOUGAN RECALLED

Witness Dougan was recalled. He admitted that he had signed cheques and notes as a director of the company. He had never met Mr. Hall as a director alone, as far as he knew, he said in answer to the magistrate. He had met Mr. Mitchell, another director, he said. Mr. Hall may have been present at one of their meetings. Witness was not sure.

Mr. Higgins asked whether Dougan tried to sell his shares in the company to a man named Shepherd. Witness at first could not recall. Then he remembered that he had. Mr. Higgins suggested that he tried to sell them for $50. Witness said he may have done.

"KEEP ME OUT"

The prosecution produced letters purporated to be written by defendant Green to witness Dougan, referring to newspaper advertisements for sale of material. The letter said there might be application by intending purchasers. It added that Mr. Green did not wish to be mentioned in any transaction which might result. "Keep me out of the thing," the letter said in part.

Mr. Harrison produced a mass of court documents and evidence on paper. Much of this evidence consisted of letters written by Mr. Green.

Edward Huddlestone was the last witness called this morning. He is chief clerk of the Bank of Nova Scotia in which the Cobble Hill Logging Company had its account. He said he knew defendant Green. Banking and signing resolutions were produced. The borrowing resolution was also produced. The specimen of signature held by the bank for company cheques was put in. It was the name of "John R. Green, director." This was in Mr. Green's writing, witness said.

Witness had receipts for cancelled cheques. There were sixteen of them. Most of them bore the signature, "John R. Green, director."

PRO-DIRECTOR

Mr. Higgins immediately produced two cheques signed by Mr. Green which witness recognized as bearing Mr. Gren's signature. They were signed "John R. Green, pro-director."

Witness said he did not remember whether he had seen any more like this or not.

With a maze of documentary evidence piling up on both sides the case adjourned at 12.30 to continue at 2.30 this afternoon.

REDUCTION IN TAXATION WILL BE WIDELY FELT

Five Examples of 1926 Tax Bills Show Trend of Cuts Made by Council

Aggregate Reduction Will Not Be as High as 12.16 Per Cent, it is Found

Examples of how the reduction in assessments and tax rate will affect Victoria ratepayers this year were worked out to-day by City Hall officials in representative cases. As will be seen from the figures the average cut will not approach the 12.16 drop referred to on the floor of the council by Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, who cited a special instance.

Three residential properties and two business premises are selected with varying valuations as representative of the main types of tax accounts to be sent out this year. It will be seen that where the land assessment is a relatively small portion of the whole the reduction amounts to little, but where the reverse is true there is a noticeable cut shown.

Throughout the city there is a general ten per cent cut in land assessments operative this year, with a reduction in the mill rate. The mill rate is thirty-nine mills on the full value of the land, and on half the value of improvements.

The following schedule shows complete taxation, including all charges for sewers, frontage, land and improvements and other levies:

1925			
Property	Land	Improvements	Tax
Dwelling ..	$ 520	$ 1,600	$ 58.36
Dwelling ..	920	2,800	105.43
Dwelling ..	3,080	9,000	303.52
Business ..	80,800	109,000	5,347.79
Business ..	43,640	175,000	5,090.80

1926			
Property	Land	Improvements	Tax
Dwelling ..	$ 470	$ 1,600	$ 55.01
Dwelling ..	920	2,800	101.22
Dwelling ..	2,770	8,600	283.63
Business ..	72,720	109,000	4,991.73
Business ..	39,280	175,000	4,981.42

It will be seen from the five examples shown that there has been a general reduction in land assessments but relatively little change in the improvement valuations. Thus, while taxpayers on the average will benefit by a noticeable drop in their tax bills, there will be some cases where the cut is not so marked or where a slight increase may even be shown.

German fish, the landing of which caused a riot at Chemnitz six years ago, were recently permitted to be received at Grimsby, England, without protest.

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.50 Dr. Chase's Every Day Mouth-Wash	.37
.75 Woodbury's Facial Soap, 3 in box	.69
.75 Watson's Tonic Ale or Stout	.49
1.25 Enos Fruit Salts	.98
.50 Edwards Harlene	.34
.35 Stacomb (tubes)	.24
.50 Trixy Beauty Brush	.34
1.00 Nujol	.73
2.00 Stouthorse Barley Malt Hop Flavor	1.49
.15 Hair Barettes	.05
.75 Jad Salts	.51
.60 Hennafoam Shampoo	.36
1.00 Auto Strop Razor	.45
.65 Porter's Food	.43
.35 Frostilla	.24
2.50 Absorbine Junior	1.71
.25 Wright's Coal Tar Soap, 2 for	.28
.30 Listerine	.20
1.00 Krysol (antiseptic) 16-oz.	.55
.50 French Castile Soap, per bar	.29
.50 Pepsodent	.45
.60 Advance Sport Visors	.45
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Canadian Fire Marshals Meet in Ottawa; Progress in B.C. Reported

Ottawa, April 29.—H. H. McClellan, provincial fire marshal of New Brunswick, was unanimously elected president of the Association of Canadian Fire Marshals at the completion of the organization's annual convention held here Wednesday.

The retiring president, George F. Lewis, was honored by being appointed honorary president in recognition of very valuable services rendered.

At the afternoon session J. A. Thomas, fire marshal of British Columbia, dealt with the problems facing that province, where the losses were greater per capita than in other provinces. He explained the per capita loss did not mean anything in British Columbia, owing to the very valuable plants that existed in districts where the population was comparatively sparse. He referred to the splendid co-operation obtaining now between the fire marshal and the moving picture operators, saying his province was probably the first in Canada satisfactorily to solve the fire risk caused by films and moving picture houses. He also mentioned the co-operation existing between the underwriters and the marshal, stating that in his opinion one of the most important measures in the prevention of fire loss was the drawing up and strict enforcement of good building by-laws.

George F. Lewis, in his report, advocated a "zoning" system for municipalities in an effort to lessen the fire losses. Municipalities adjoining each other in which hose, hydrant threads and couplings varied should be supplied with adapters to make co-operation between them possible in case of large fires, he said.

British Columbia and Saskatchewan showed a slight increase in fire loss during 1925, while Prince Edward Island had a decrease of 47.2 per cent, and Ontario was second with a decrease of 26.72.

GREAT LOSSES

"A most conservative estimate of the criminal losses in the United States from fire each year would be $150,000,000," Chester A. Johnson of Montgomery, Alabama, fire marshal of the state and president of the Fire Marshals' Association of North America, said in addressing the convention.

He added that in his opinion the losses from such sources in Canada were proportionately as great.

"Arson and fraudulent collection of insurance," he said "are crimes so despicable, especially the former, as to make it difficult for the testimony of witnesses to be believed."

Mr. Johnson continued:

"For intent and design, we pay for our fires in the United States each year not less than $150,000,000, and probably more.

"For carelessness and false economy in that we fail to be build properly, we pay twice or thrice as much.

"Our indulgence in carelessness and false economy costs us too much from a monetary standpoint, not to mention the horrors of the human sacrifice."

Mgr. John Prior Died in England

Darlington, Eng., April 29—Right Rev. Mgr. John Prior, dean of the Sacred Roman Rota, died here yesterday. He had returned to his home town from Rome in search of health. He was sixty-five years old.

Mgr. Prior was the English member of the Sacred Roman Rota, the tribunal to which are referred all contentious cases requiring judicial procedure.

Local Option Plan Fails in Germany

Berlin, April 29—The drys lost their first parliamentary fight yesterday when the Reichstag budget committee voted down, fifteen to four, the local option clause of the liquor license bill.

The committee recommended merely that there be stricter supervision of saloon licenses.

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CANADIAN PRESS ELECTS OFFICERS

News Service of Country Again Names J. H. Woods, Calgary, President

Toronto, April 29—J. H. Woods of The Calgary Herald was re-elected president of the Canadian Press at its annual meeting here yesterday.

Others officers elected are:

Honorary president, E. H. Macklin, Manitoba Free Press; first vice-president, John Scott, Montreal Gazette, and second vice-president, F. B. Ellis, St. John Globe. Other directors: G. Fred Pearson, Halifax Chronicle; Henry Gagnon, Quebec City Soleil; E. J. Archibald, Montreal Star; E. Norman Smith, Ottawa Journal; W. J. Wilkinson, Toronto Mail and Empire; W. B. Preston, Brantford Expositor; A. R. Ford, London Free Press; W. J. Taylor, Woodstock Sentinel-Review; M. E. Nicols, Winnipeg Tribune; Burford Hooke, Regina Leader, and Charles Swayne, Victoria Colonist. J. F. B. Livesay is general manager and secretary.

JOHN A. ABBOTT IN JAIL IN ROME

Rome, April 29—A descendant of two Presidents of the United States is in jail here and it is possible he may have to remain there for ten days until he is brought up for trial.

He is John Adams Abbott of Boston, Mass. His forebears were President John Adams and President John Quincy Adams. He is accused of having severely beaten Salvatore Astrologo, a Roman guide, who came to his hotel and invited him out for a fight after a dispute regarding precedence in entering the Vatican Gardens.

He denies, however, a more serious charge placed against him by the defeated man. This is, in effect, that he used derogatory remarks against Premier Mussolini, conviction for which under a recent legislative enactment calls for imprisonment.

Abbott asserts the accusation as regards Mussolini is an attempt to "frame" him.

GEORGES GUIDI DIED IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 29—Georges Guidi, secretary to the Italian consul-general in Ottawa, died at his home here yesterday after an illness of one day. He was fifty-three years old. Death was due to heart disease.

Georges F. Gatineau Is to Leave the U.S.

Seattle, April 29—An immigration officer has gone from Seattle to Spokane to return here with Georges Ferdinand Gatineau, grandson of Georges Clemenceau, "the Tiger" and war-time Premier of France.

Gatineau left here yesterday morning en route to France with other aliens under deportation orders. After his train had left, a telegram was received here from Secretary of Labor Hoover granting Gatineau's request to be sent to Shanghai instead of France. Immigration Commissioner Weedin said here that Gatineau's return fare could not be paid by the Government. Friends here raised the money and he was taken from the train at Spokane.

Gatineau entered the United States from Mexico two years ago on a permit for two weeks. He was arrested here a year ago from driving an automobile while intoxicated. His grandfather was reported to have disowned him.

Four Killed in Auto-train Smash

Wilmington, Del., April 29.—Four members of one family were killed and a fifth probably fatally injured when their automobile was crushed by a train on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Felton last night.

Those who lost their lives were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur B. Friedel and their daughters, Ruth, seventeen and Grace, thirteen.

A son, Wilbur, eighteen, left at home by his parents to attend home duties, is the sole survivor of the family.

BERLINS IN PARIS

New York, April 29—Irving Berlin and his wife, the former Ellin MacKay, do not plan to return to the United States until after the opening of Berlin's new musical comedy in London next Fall, according to George Gershwyn, composer, who returned here yesterday on the liner Homeric. "The Berlins are very happy," he said, adding he had frequently been in their company while in Paris.

BIRTHRATE DECLINES

Oakland, Cal., April 29.—The birthrate in this state has declined over thirty per cent. in the past thirty years, and is still declining, without the assistance of clinics or other birth control ballyhoo, Dr. Edward N. Ewer, president of the California Medical Association, said yesterday in an address at the association's convention.

MONEY BY-LAWS PASSED

Vancouver, April 29—By-laws authorizing expenditure of $500,000 in Point Grey municipality were authorized by ratepayers of that district yesterday. The money is required for new schools, street improvement and park purposes.

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Every Pair Perfect

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Sizes 32, 36 and 38

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Women's Dainty Night Gowns of fine fancy cotton voile and cotton pongee in slip-over style with round or square neck, in shades of Nile, pink, orchid and peach, prettily trimmed with lace, very special value, Friday, at.... $1.95

Women's Princess Slips of extra good quality Rayon silk, made with double shadow proof skirt in sizes, 36 to 44, in black, white, powder blue, maize and orchid, very special value, Friday, at $2.95

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Women's "Goldette" Bloomers, made of a beautiful silk lustre material, a perfect fitting bloomer, with 8 new features in all the wanted light colors. Special for Friday, per pair, $2.95

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Marked for a quick clearance, Friday, White Satin Bonnets and Hats for the wee tots, formerly priced up to $1.78 to clear at 95c

A fine collection of Girls' Straw Hats of white and colored, group No. 1, regular $2.25 Hats for $1.95

Group No. 2, regular $3.25 for $2.95

A limited quantity of Jockey Style Pongee Caps for boys, formerly priced at $1.25, to clear, Friday, at 95c

200 Pairs of Harvey's Fine Silk Bloomers at, Per Pair, $1.95

Very special selling, Friday, of 200 Pairs of Harvey's Synthetic Silk Bloomers, made with reinforced gusset and elastic at waist and knee. Choose from colors of pink, orchid, golden pheasant, sunset, peach, Nile, also black and white; sizes 36 to 40. A perfect fitting and splendid wearing bloomer, specially priced for Friday selling at, per pair, ... $1.95

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THEY WANT HIS HEAD

OTTAWA DISPATCHES TELL US THAT the report, telegraphed to a London newspaper from Montreal, that Mr. Meighen may be the next Governor-General of Canada, was treated as a joke at the capital, especially in Conservative circles. Undoubtedly that was the proper way in which to treat the report, because while it might be desirable to have a Canadian as the sovereign's representative at Ottawa, there are many obvious reasons why Mr. Meighen would not do. The translation of an active Canadian party leader direct to this lofty post would be an undesirable innovation, and wherever else the present head of the Conservative party might wish to be translated to, that place assuredly is not Rideau Hall.

But the party who sent the report about Mr. Meighen to London for publication was not joking. The Montreal Star, for example, no doubt regards the subject very seriously. It is so anxious to get rid of the Conservative leader that it is unable to contain itself, so a week ago it delivered itself of an editorial article over a column long from which we extract the following:

The Conservatives are at high-water mark in Ontario to-day. They cannot possibly hope to do much better in the Maritime Provinces where there are only six Liberals. The Progressive-Dunning union on the Prairies will leave them worse off west of Lake Superior. Yet in the present House they are seven short of a majority.

They must break into Quebec or break to pieces on the rocks of defeat.

Must we endure another Conservative defeat and five more years of tariff uncertainty to convince Mr. Meighen and his loyal friends that he stands in the way of success? If so, the result may be disastrous to the Dominion. What will five years of Dunning not do?

Sir Charles Tupper was not too proud to resign the leadership when two elections had proven that he could not win.

We have spoken of loyalty—loyalty to the party and loyalty to the country. In this crisis, there is surely a chance for loyalty to be shown above all personal considerations. There are many capacities in which a man of Mr. Meighen's brilliant talents can serve the nation. One of them very obviously is not in leading a party to a popular victory.

Is it not possible that the question may arise in Mr. Meighen's own mind:

"Is it fair to the Conservative party which has so highly honored me and made me what I am, to play into the hands of the Liberal party by presenting them with the best election asset they possess, a Conservative leadership which insures them a solid Quebec?"

The Montreal Star's pathetic appeal to Mr. Meighen to efface himself must not be likened unto a lone voice crying in the wilderness. It speaks for a large and influential element of the Conservative party in Montreal. Its more decorous neighbor, The Montreal Gazette, said the same thing in a different way more than a year ago. The anti-Meighen wing of the party in that locality evidently is unanimous in the view that it is impossible to enter the pearly gates of political power and preferment under the present leader, and, we may be sure, it already has a successor on order. For example, there is Mr. C. H. Cahan, M.P., from Montreal. There is Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P., from Calgary. Both are men of outstanding ability and both, of course, would be quite regular and orthodox in their Conservatism. Sir Robert Borden is unattached, but Sir Robert would scarcely be able to break the Quebec soil.

This is not the first time Lord Atholstan's newspaper, The Montreal Star, has tried to unhorse a Conservative leader and appoint one of its own choice. In 1910 it and the elements it represents went after the head of Mr. Borden, then leader of the Conservative opposition at Ottawa—as Mr. Meighen is to-day—and nearly took it. They proposed to appoint, first, Sir James Whitney, then Premier of Ontario, and, when he rebuffed them, Sir Richard McBride, who also turned them down. Meanwhile, a mutiny was organized in the Conservative ranks in the House of Commons, and Mr. Borden became so disgusted with the intrigue that he was on the verge of resigning. In the end the chief effect of the conspiracy against him was the strengthening of his leadership. The intrigue from the same source against Mr. Meighen ought to have the same result. The weakness of the Conservative party in Quebec is due not alone to Mr. Meighen's leadership. It is due also to the fact that the party has the support of The Star.

TAXES IN ADVANCE

VICTORIA TAXPAYERS SHOULD FIND considerable satisfaction in the increasing amount of taxes being paid into the civic treasury in advance of the due date for several reasons. One is that the money so made available for the general services of the municipality removes the necessity of the city borrowing from the bank. Another reason is that those who furnish the money naturally find a use for the six per cent. interest which the treasury pays them.

There is also a psychological aspect. The system tends to general contentment and pride in property-owning and this stimulates community loyalty and interest. Continued increase in these advance payments from year to year is likewise an excellent advertisement of the city's growing prosperity. For if people are able to turn their hard-earned money over to the city months before there is any real necessity, it plainly means that local conditions give cause for satisfaction. It is not surprising, of course, that the advance payments for 1926 should easily surpass those of 1925 at this time. Local development has gone ahead in the meantime and further early progress is assured.

THE IRONY OF FATE

THERE IS A NOTE OF TRAGIC IRONY in a dispatch from London which records the death in Christchurch, New Zealand, of "Bobby" Leach, the Canadian who went over Niagara Falls in a steel barrel in 1911. The end came, according to The Evening News, as a result of injuries sustained when he slipped on a piece of orange peel in the street. He courted what in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred would be certain death and lived to tell the tale. A piece of orange peel in the street, fifteen years afterwards, sent him to eternity.

There is a parellel for this in the earlier exploit and the subsequent end of Sir John Alcock. His ambition was to fly across the Atlantic without a stop. He set out from Nova Scotia one Sunday afternoon in 1919 with one companion, and sixteen hours afterwards he was safe and sound in Ireland wealthier by an experience unique in the annals of aerial navigation of that time. Not many months afterwards, however, hardly long enough to permit him to enjoy the glory and emoluments which his great achievement won for him, he came to grief in a village yard, north of Rouen, while engaged in an ordinary flight from London to France.

ALBERTA'S NEW LIBERAL LEADER

WHEN THE LIBERALS OF ALBERTA organize their forces for the provincial general election which is due in June they will be led by Mr. Joseph Tweed Shaw who will enter the arena with the reputation of a fighter and a man of courage and sterling worth. It has been said of him that he comes by the first of these titles quite honestly because his father was an Irishman and he himself an excellent scrapper with the 46th Battalion in France. It is also known that Captain Shaw became very popular indeed with the rank and file in the battle area because of his all-round good fellowship. He will, of course, expect hard campaign knocks of the purely political kind and, if his career may be taken as an indication, he will neither flinch nor hesitate to hit out from the shoulder himself when the occasion demands.

It will be remembered that Captain Shaw ran as an Independent in the Federal election of 1921 and persuaded the electors of West Calgary to send him to Ottawa in preference to Mr. R. B. Bennett. On that occasion he went into the fray with the blessing of Mr. H. W. Wood and the U.F.A. Last October, however, in a three-cornered contest, he was backed by Liberals, Labor, and Progressives, but, largely through a change in his riding which cut off some of his rural support, failed to poll sufficient votes to retain his seat. Ottawa's loss, incidentally, may now prove to be Alberta's gain, for those well informed on the present provincial political situation there are of the opinion that the personality of the new leader of the Liberal Party will have considerable effect upon the result of the contest. At any rate Captain Shaw steps into his important position as a hard worker and with a record at which no finger of scorn may be pointed. That is all in his favor in these days of political mud-throwing.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

RE-ELECTION OF CABINET MINISTERS

From The Toronto Star

Mr. Nickle's bill having passed the Legislature, it will be possible for a member of the House to enter the cabinet if called on to do so within three months after a general election and before the House meets, without being required to go back to his constituency for re-election.

This is a sensible law as far as it goes, but it might have gone further. In not going further, we fancy Mr. Nickle and the Legislature were rather afraid of shadows and did not like to take too much liberty with tradition. Still, a beginning has been made.

In England, near the close of the war, advantage was taken of the moment to pass a bill similar to Mr. Nickle's. There a member, on entering the Government within nine months after a general election, is not required to secure the consent of his constituency in a by-election.

It has not been found in practice that there is in this any menace to the welfare of the state. So well has it worked that a bill is now on its way through the British House removing the restriction altogether, so that a member of Parliament may at any time accept a portfolio in a government without being required to submit himself to his constituency in a by-election.

Perhaps the Nickle Bill goes as far in one step as could reasonably have been expected, but no doubt other and longer steps will be taken in the matter as the logic of the thing comes to be examined. There was much expense and little sense in requiring Hon. J. C. Elliott to go back and secure re-election at a greatly increased majority in West Middlesex. The Federal law required his re-election, although it did not require that he be opposed—and it is nearly always vainly that new ministers are opposed, in such circumstances. The sensible course would be to pass at Ottawa a bill similar to the Clayton Bill in the British House, and make any member of Parliament eligible to accept a cabinet post at any time.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Neither to change, nor falter, nor repent;
This, like thy glory, Titan! is to be
Good, great, and joyous, beautiful and free;
This is alone Life, Joy, Empire and Victory.
—Shelley.

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Yet hold it more humane, more heav'nly, first,
By winning words to conquer willing hearts,
And making persuasion do the work of fear.
—Milton.

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Before Philosophy can teach by Experience, the Philosophy has to be in readiness, the Experience must be gathered and intelligibly recorded.
—Carlyle.

Do You Mean What You Say?

The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Des Moines

"RED LETTER DAY"

This phrase, commonly used to recall the brightest days of our past lives, originated in the custom of printing the dates of important church festivals in red upon the calendars, and the other days in black. These church festivals were "red letter days," in the modern sense, to people of that time.

Canadian Questions and Answers

CANADA'S COAL OUTPUT, 1925

Q. What was Canada's coal output, in 1925?

A. Canada's coal output in 1925 totaled 13,129,401 tons, valued at $49,092,649 (slightly less quantity and value than in 1924) Alberta led, in value, with $19,810,088 or forty per cent. Nova Scotia second with $15,881,328 or thirty per cent, and British Columbia third with $11,720,437 or nearly twenty-five per cent. Bituminous and sub-bituminous coal accounted for $38,673,476 and lignite for $10,519,173. Canada has $146,000,000 invested in her coal mines.

SOME RECORDS OF PROGRESS

Q. What are the current records of Progress?

A. Among the current records for Progress are the following samples: Monfreal port handled 328,830,805 bushels of grain in 1925 in its harbor elevators. Hydro power installation 1925 was over 4,100,000 horse power. Total investments, now nearly $600,000,000. Northern Ontario Gold Mines output, January - September, 1925, $22,411,173, 23.3 per cent higher than same period 1924. Silver 7.9 per cent higher, Ontario, metalliferous production in Ontario, same period, gain of $9,396,000. B.C. production, 1925, $60,000,000; 1924, $48,704,604.

Health and Disease

WHAT IS A DOCTOR?

Quack doctors and "diploma mills" have figured so prominently in the papers and magazines lately that most people have been impressed with the fact that printing the title "Doctor" before a name does not make a physician. Having discovered what a doctor is not, the question naturally arises as to what the title "M.D."—Doctor of Medicine—really means.

Hippocrates, a Greek, who lived about 460 years before Christ, has been called "The Father of Medicine." Before his day and for several hundred years after, it was the generally accepted idea that sickness and death were caused by spirits and demons. The doctor was often the priest and treatment consisted of procedures intended to drive out the demons. Hippocrates was a "radical" who held that diseases were not due to demons but to natural causes. It was not until several hundred years later that the demon idea generally began to be given up.

Since the days of Hippocrates the ancient superstitions and theories have yielded, one by one, to scientific discoveries, until, to-day, medicine is established upon a sound, scientific basis. Just now it is entering upon a new era, in which the prevention of disease is beginning to assume the leading role. Just as we now employ lawyers to keep us out of trouble, the doctor of the future will be expected to keep his clients well.

Fifty years ago a medical student spent a year reading medical books in the ofifce of a practicing physician and two years in a medical college, and he was ready to practice. With the development and accumulation of knowledge, the demand and standards have gradually increased. To-day the student is expected to have at least two years of ordinary college work, five years in medical college and one or two years of hospital interneship before he is qualified to "hang out his shingle." It is apparent then that the degree of "M.D." can be acquired only at a large expenditure of time, energy and money. Before he can expect a financial return the physician must make an initial investment of at least $5,000, and it often requires several years of practice to get back this money spent for medical education and training.

Thirty or forty years ago most families had their "family doctor." In times of sickness his visits brought encouragement and cheer; he was the general counsellor and family advisor. His life was one of service to others. When his end came he left behind him little besides loving memories. Ian Maclaren placed on the tombstone of his "Doctor of the Old School" the inscription: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." When the author was asked if he had ever known a doctor so self-forgetful, he said: "Not one man, but many." To-day, for many reasons, the relation between physician and patient is more nearly a business relation and is possibly less intimate than it was thirty years ago. Nevertheless, the doctor is still the advisor and confidant, to whom many a family turns in its most serious troubles.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, April 29.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling over the Interior and cooler weather with showers may become general. Warm weather continues in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 49; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 86; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .68; weather, raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, foggy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 92; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday; 82; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	62	49
Vancouver	74	50
Barkerville	82	..
Penticton	87	..
Grand Forks	88	..
Nelson	80	..
Kaslo	74	..
Swift Current	82	42
Calgary	84	46
Medicine Hat	86	52
Edmonton	80	50
Moose Jaw	80	49
Qu'Appelle	74	48
Regina	74	42
Winnipeg	70	36
Toronto	43	38
Ottawa	50	32
Montreal	44	34
St. John	48	32
Halifax	50	32

GRADUATES WERE GIVEN DEGREES

Vancouver, April 29.—Graduating students of the Anglican Theological College here were presented with degrees last evening by Rt. Rev. W. R. Adams, Bishop of Cariboo.

Prior to the presenting of the degrees Bishop Adams delivered an address, and following that Very Rev. C. S. Quainton of the Anglican Cathedral in Victoria addressed the assemblage, urging the recipients of degrees to follow their chosen paths in a cheerful manner.

Unblemished Past Gets Sentence Cut

London, April 24—A sentence of fifteen years penal servitude has been reduced to one of twelve months hard labor by the Court of Criminal Appeal.

The sentence was passed at Hodmin Assizes on an elderly man who was convicted of shooting with intent to murder his niece. The Lord Chief Justice said prisoner contended that his hitherto unblemished character had not been taken into consideration.

The Court was now of opinion that had the defence of insanity been developed at the trial, it would have succeeded, because there was every evidence of it. The attention of the prison authorities would be directed to the state of the man's mind.

London, April 24—A proposal that cats should be registered, the registration fee being one shilling per cat, has been turned down by the Glasgow City Council.

While asserting that there was a serious spread of disease, which was carried by cats, the Medical Officer said that compulsory registration would lead to many cats be destroyed, and this would lead to an increase in the number of rats and mice.

A retired painter and decorator said to an artist whom he had commissioned to paint his daughter's portrait: "And none of your slap-dash painting for me; three good coats, mind you!"

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CODE KNOWLEDGE ENHANCES CHARM OF DX LISTENING

No discredit to the broadcasters that so many radio enthusiasts are forsaking the broadcasting stations to listen to code conversations on the short waves. Rather is it a credit to them, for they have whetted the appetite of these ardent fans by the excellence of their transmissions and their ability to cover great distances. A knowledge of the Morse code opens the doors to the conquest of far greater DX records than is possible where the reception of broadcast matter is concerned.

Nor is it necessary to burn the proverbial midnight oil nowadays—this refers to the code man of course—for listening to a Britisher during your lunch hour is no longer a feat worthy of more than passing mention. Letters from new code enthusiasts recount the facts of their conversation, and often also the woes of the other members of the family who no longer are permitted to listen to their favorite radio turns.

"Any one who has listened for an hour to the traffic passing through the ether by the dot and dash method is certain to make an attempt to learn the code," writes Edgar Felix in the May Radio Broadcast magazine. "Now that it is possible to hear and communicate with amateurs in all parts of the world with short-wave, low power transmitters, the profit and pleasure resulting from a knowledge of the code is unbounded; certainly any one will be repaid if he succeeds in mastering this language of dots and dashes.

A simple and efficient one-tube long-wave receiver can give you, in the course of two minutes, signals from many of the continental and military high power stations, perhaps in England, France, Italy, Argentine, Hawaii, Japan or Java. The code listener never complains about the similarity of the programme because he has constant variety of message traffic and may shift the scene from place to place over remarkable distances, a fact which makes the mere broadcast listener very envious.

Some people have great difficulty in learning the code; to others it comes quite easily. Learning the code is greatly facilitated by a natural aptitude for remembering a succession of sounds. There are some people who can whistle a melody which they have heard but once. Others have to hear it a hundred times to repeat the first bar successfully. The chances are that the former can learn the code in a few hours, while the latter may have a tedious struggle unless he uses the correct method in acquiring it.

The mistake most frequently made in attempting to learn the code is that the would-be operator tries to memorize the Continental Morse alphabet. He may be able to repeat fluently, after some study, the entire alphabet, beginning with "A, Dot Dash," "B, Dash Dot Dot Dot," and so on. But when he begins to listen to radio signals he will not be able to distinguish a single letter. A successful method is to whistle the sounds of each letter so that a connection is formed between the centre of hearing and the letter which you are trying to represent by sound. Better yet, obtain a buzzer and key and learn to 'pound out' the alphabet. If two people attempt to learn the code together, they can greatly expedite the process. While one of them is learning to send the letters of the alphabet, the other can attempt to receive it. By reversing at the key and the listening post, it should not take long to read entire sentences.

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Waiter: "Yes, sir; but you will find it will take you a long time to eat it."

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Pork Steaks, per lb.	26¢
Shoulders Veal, 3 to 4 lbs., per lb.	20¢
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Cream of Wheat, per package	20¢
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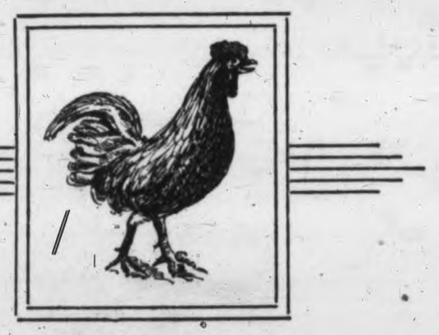

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AT THE THEATRES

"THE DESERT'S PRICE" THRILLING STORY AT COLUMBIA TO-NIGHT

A thrilling picture set of by wonderful scenery—one in which the action moves swiftly and surely to an unexpected and dramatic climax—such is "The Desert's Price," the William Fox production starring Buck Jones, which opens at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

Buck is cast as Wils McCann, who returns from the East to take charge of a big cattle ranch. He finds that his neighbor, Julia Starke, has declared war against his outfit because she suspects them of killing her sheep.

When his men deny the charge, McCann, who is in love with Julia, decides to discover the real culprits. After a series of exciting adventures, he shows that the Martin brothers, who own a cattle ranch of questionable reputation, are the real offenders.

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"The Desert's Price."
Capitol—"The American Venus."
Dominion—"Behind the Front."
Coliseum—"The Bat."
Playhouse—"Cave Man Stuff."

THRILL OF CLIMAX GRIPS CROWDS SEEING "THE BAT" AT COLISEUM

Probably nothing in any play ever written contains anything exceeding the thrill of the climax of "The Bat." The suspense of the moment when the true detective declares himself in the glow of a burning building, and they wait for "The Bat" to climb to his doom, can only be compared to those tense moments when comes the knocking at the door following the night of the murder in "Macbeth." In presentation, acting, stagecraft and effects Ed. Redmond's production at The Coliseum leaves nothing to be desired, and big audiences are appreciating the opportunity of seeing a modern classic at popular prices.

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Not a dull moment in film adaption of William MacLeod Raine's Popular Novel of Arizona.
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The Screen
Betty Compson and Jack Holt in
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Also 800 feet of Victoria Applicants to Movies.
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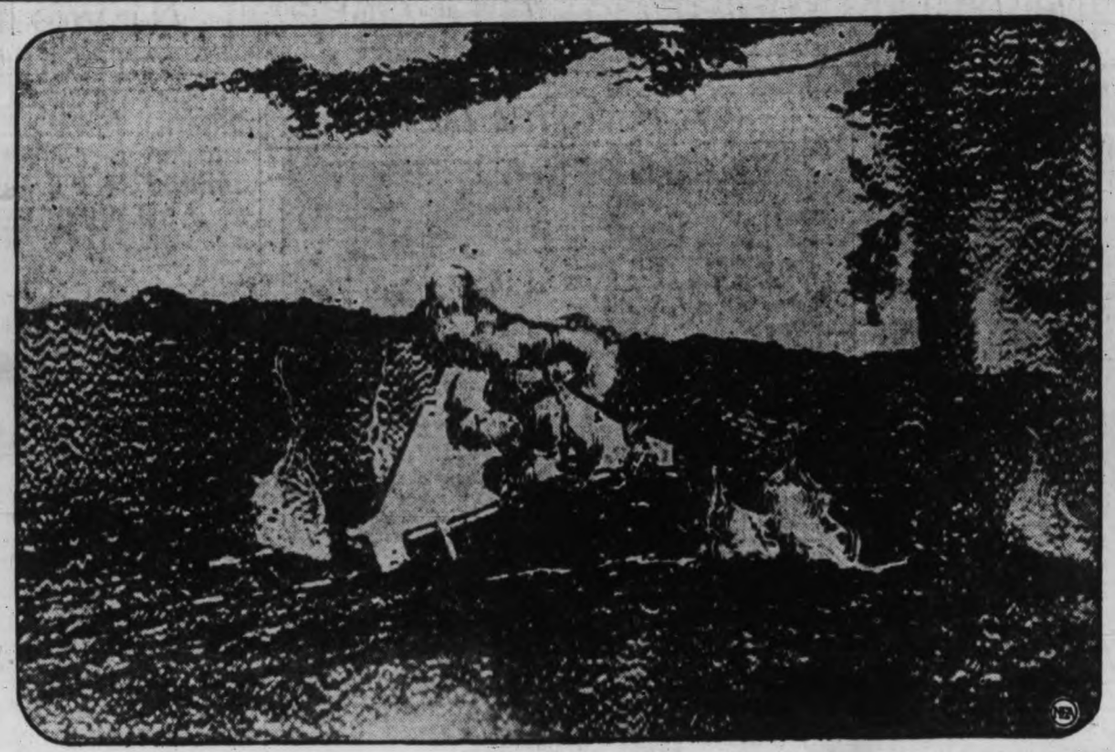

This picture, transmitted by radio and telephoto, is of a stream of lava from Mt. Mauna Loa, Hawaii, engulfing a house in Hoopuloa, a village that was completely wiped out by the eruption. The photo is the first ever transmitted commercially by radio, and was sentfrom Honolulu to San Francisco, then telephotoed. The artist's conception of the scene, left, is based on cable dispatches and the radioed picture. The picture is forerunner of a photo-transmitting process—now in infancy—that may eventually circle the world by air.

"CAVE MAN STUFF" AND "EVE'S SECRET" ON PLAYHOUSE BILL

Every person, young and old, dreams of sudden riches and romance—and that's why "Eve's Secret" is proving one of the most entertaining screen treats at the Playhouse of the current season. Eve is a little French girl, who falls in love with a Duke, who sends her to Paris to be educated. She returns a beautiful woman, and all the men at the fashionable resort on the Riviera start falling over each other's feet in their attentions to her. The Duke flies off the handle, and then on with the fun.

Generally a girl knows the dictates of her heart when she has two suitors. Occasionally, however, she is in quandary during the greater part of their courtship until some particular incident brings her to realize which is the right mate. This situation develops in "Eve's Secret." Betty Compson and Jack Holt are the stars, with a good supporting cast. "Cave Man Stuff" is the appellation of the offering of the Hincks Players. Many complications arise during the show, which keeps the audience in one continuous state of laughter.

FOLLIES DANCER HAS IMPORTANT ROLE IN PICTURE AT CAPITOL

Louise Brooks, a petite brunette whose dancing in Ziegfeld's Follies and "Louie the 14th" has been one of the sensations of the last theatrical season, has been signed to a long term contract for important roles in Paramount pictures, according to an announcement by Jesse L. Lasky, first vice-president of Famous Players-Lasky Corporation.

Miss Brooks, who is eighteen years old and a newcomer to the ranks of screen players, was awarded the contract on the strength of her performance in Frank Tuttle's spectacular Paramount picture, "The American Venus," now at the Capitol Theatre, in which she plays one of the principal roles.

MARY BRIAN
At the Dominion this week in "Behind the Front"

COMEDY LOVE AFFAIR FEATURES WAR STORY "BEHIND THE FRONT"

In "Behind the Front," produced by Edward Sutherland for Paramount, Mary Brian gets Wallace Beery, as Detective Riff Swonson, and Raymond Hatton, as Shorty McGee, a burglar, to enlist in the army during the hectic days of 1917. And she does it by vamping each of them, unknown to the other, just in order to fill a quota of twenty-five men. For her father has promised her—thinking she can't do it—that if she enlists twenty-five men, she can go to France as a war worker.

Beery and Hatton, enemies in civil life, are buddies in the great A.E.F. in France. They're in a company commanded by Mary's brother. Each secretly believes himself engaged to Mary.

How it ends, and how Mary Brian gets out of the tangled web of love affairs she has spun during her enlistment campaign, forms a decidedly unusual finish.

Monty Brice adapted the picture from Hugh Wiley's Saturday Evening Post story, "The Spoils of War." It's playing at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

What! Your Back?

Bachache isn't the mystery it used to be, years ago. Most times it's due to kidney disorder, which means simply that the kidneys aren't working as they should to filter the blood and keep it free from body poisons.

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OTTO SCHULTZ DIED AT WINNIPEG HOME

Born in Germany Seventy-four Years Ago; For Long Was Trader on Prairies

Winnipeg, April 29.—Otto Schultz, seventy-four, pioneer merchant of the Prairies, who came to Fort Garry in 1873 as a flat boat trader on the Red River, died yesterday at his home here. He was born in Germany.

Mr. Schultz, traveling by sailing vessel, came to the United States when seventeen years of age and worked his way to Minnesota. Later he moved into North Dakota and from there engaged in freighting supplies to Fort Garry. In 1873 he came to Manitoba.

G. BRAITHWAITE DIED IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 29.—George Braithwaite, one of this city's pioneer residents, who had ploughed land which is now in the centre of the business district, died here yesterday, aged ninety. Three generations survive him, including four children, nine grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Mrs. R. C. Chamberlain of Vancouver is a daughter.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

CFCT (330) Victoria, B.C.
10.30 p.m.—Reliable Order of Night Birds.
CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner programme.
10.30-11.30 p.m.—An hour of dance music.
CNRC (436) Calgary, Alta.
6 p.m.—Bedtime story.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
CFYC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
4.30-5.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8-8.30 p.m. — Musical programme. Fourth of a series of gardening talks.
CFXC (291) New Westminster, B.C.
6-7 p.m.—Studio programme.
CFCQ (411) Vancouver, B.C.
11.30-1 a.m.—Dance music by courtesy of Prince's Cafe.
CKY (384.4) Winnipeg, Man.
8.30 p.m.—Princess Pat's band.
CKCD (411) Vancouver, B.C.
8.50 p.m.—Studio programme.
KHQ (395) Spokane, Wash.
8 p.m.—Leonardo Brill and his concert trio.
9 p.m.—Musical programme.
KFAU (280) Boise, Idaho
7-9 p.m.—Musical programme.
KQW (227) San Jose, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—U. S. Department of Agriculture programme. "Fifty Farm Fleshes." Subject, "Fruits and Vegetables."
7 p.m.—California Farm Bureau evening radio news.
KTBI (294) Los Angeles, Cal.
7.15-8 p.m.—Aunt Martha's children's hour.
8-8.30 p.m.—Weekly Biblical Impersonations.
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Musical programme, vocal and instrumental numbers.
KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.
5.30-6.30 p.m.—George W. Ludlow, "Friend to Boys."
6.55 p.m.—Final reading of weather and stock reports and S.F. produce news.
8 p.m.—Oakland studio programme, Los Gatos High School orchestra.
9 p.m.—Fiesta de las Rosas instrumental quartette.
10-12.30 a.m.—Brokaw's dance orchestra.
KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.
5.40-6 p.m.—Closing stock quotations, New York.
6.50-7 p.m.—Financial summary.
7-8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8.30-10 p.m.—Puget Sound Savings and Loan studio programme.
10.30-12 p.m.—Weekly meeting of the "Keep Joy Radiating" Order of Bats.
KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
7 p.m.—H. L. Crockett Co. courtesy programme.
8 p.m.—Willys-Overland Dealers' courtesy programme.
9-11 p.m.—Feature programme.
11 p.m.—Ray West's Cocoanut Grove orchestra.
12 p.m.—Don Meaney's midnight frolic.
KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30-7 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seizer's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
8-10 p.m.—Musical programme and oneact play.
10-11 p.m.—Cabiria Cafe dance orchestra.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Children's programme.
7.30 p.m.—Dr. Philip M. Lovell will speak on "Care of the Body."
8-10 p.m.—Zoellner string quartette.
KGW (492) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Weather, police and market reports.
7.45-8 p.m.—Lecture, Catholic Truth Society.
8-10 p.m.—Vaudeville programme in six twenty-minute periods.
10-12 p.m.—Dance music by Cole McElroy's dance orchestra.
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Mississippi Rhythm Kings.
6.30 p.m.—Vest pocket concert.
7 p.m.—Programme by University of Southern California.
8 p.m.—Programme by Elsa Zelinda Foley.
9 p.m.—Programme of the Southern California Music Company.
10 p.m.—Popular programme.
KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash.
4.15-5 p.m.—Weather report and recipes.
5-5.15 p.m.—Children's story.
KTAB (240) Oakland, Cal.
8-10 p.m.—Neapolitan Serenaders.
KOWW (256) Walla Walla, Wash.
7-7.30 p.m.—Weather, markets, talk on Bee Culture.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10 p.m.—Croxdale's Serenaders.
11-11.30 p.m.—Organ concert.
KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Ray Bailey's string orchestra.
8 p.m.—Warner Bros., syncopators.
10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros.' frolic.
KDKA (309.1) Pittsburg, Pa.
8.30 p.m.—With famous composers.
9 p.m.—Little symphony orchestra.
11 p.m.—Post concert.
KYW (535.4) Chicago, Ill.
8.30-9 p.m.—Musical programme.
9-10 p.m.—An hour of music.
10-12 p.m.—Revue.
WOAI (394.5) San Antonio, Tex.
8.30 p.m.—Mistletoe Melody Maids
WOAW (526) Omaha, Nebr.
6.50 p.m.—Randall's Royal Fontenelle orchestra.
9 p.m.—De luxe programme.
WOC (483.6) Davenport, Iowa
7-8 p.m.—WEAF.
8-9 p.m.—WEAF.
9-9.30 p.m.—Moline Ploughboys.
11-12 p.m.—LeClaire Hotel orchestra.
WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
7-9 p.m.—WEAF.
9 p.m.—Justrite Boys.
10.05 p.m.—Programme, United Spanish War Veterans.
WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.
11.45-1 a.m.—Billy Adair's orchestra.
WFAA (475.9) Dallas, Tex.
6.55-7.05 p.m.—Bridge.
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Musicale.
WBAP (475.9) Fort Worth, Tex.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Saxophone octette.
9.30-11 p.m.—Wendell Hall, red-headed music maker.
11 p.m.—"A Step On the Stairs," mystery serial.
WHO (526) Des Moines, Iowa
7.30-8 p.m.—Raleigh quintette.
8-9 p.m.—Bankers' Life trio.
11-12 p.m.—Bankers' Life Corn Sugar orchestra.
WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
4-12 p.m.—Vocal, instrumental and feature numbers.

German Reichstag Debates Property of Hohenzollerns

Berlin, April 29.—A debate carrying with it the interest of the entire country is in progress in the Reichstag, the subject being the bill initiated by 12,500,000 voters, providing for confiscation of the former German rulers' property.

The discussion began yesterday.

Neither the bill nor the democratic eleventh amendment making it optional for the states to hand the former rulers lump sums as pensions has a chance of securing the required two-thirds majority, so it is probable the matter will go to a plebiscite. Parliamentary circles strongly criticize the cabinet for declaring the ex-rulers' property settlement is a question tantamount to a constitutional amendment, necessitating a two-thirds vote in the Reichstag, or an affirmative majority vote of all the qualified voters in the event of a plebiscite.

Either seems impossible to obtain. As the constitution provides for no judicial body to which a cabinet ruling can be appealed, there is a possibility of a deadlock between the Cabinet and the Reichstag, the only solution of which would be the resignation of the Cabinet or dissolution of the Reichstag.

Ontario General Election May be Held on June 28

Toronto, April 29. — The Toronto Evening Telegram says that, "barring accidents," a provincial general election will be held in Ontario on June 28. The newspaper says it has been learned at the Parliament Buildings that only two considerations are delaying announcement of dissolution." These considerations, The Telegram says, are the settlement of the contract between the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario and the International Paper Company and the vacant portfolios in the Cabinet.

"Before an appeal is made to the electorate," the newspaper says, "the portfolio of Lands and Forests is to be filled, and Premier G. H. Ferguson is said to be in doubt as to whether he should not also appoint a separate Minister of Education."

FOREST FIRE HAZARD GROWS

Seattle, April 29.—Weather which would make the forest fire situation in the Pacific Northwest hazardous was forecast for to-day by the United States weather bureau here, which reported a lowering humidity yesterday.

High points in yesterday's record-breaking temperatures included Portland, 92, Roseburg, Ore., 94, and Seattle, 91.

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That there is a stagnation of blood in the lower bowel?

Do you know that there is a harmless internal remedy discovered by Dr. Leonardt and known as HEM-ROID, now sold by Vancouver Drug Co. and druggists everywhere, that is guaranteed?

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Christie's Biscuits Have Arrived At Kirkham's

And this week-end the price is reduced on all **Christie's Bulk Biscuits, 5c per lb. off the regular prices.**

Map of Italy Olive Oil, regular 70c tin for ..... 57¢
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Chevy Chase Ginger Ale, bottle 20¢ Per dozen bottles $2.15

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Fresh Spinach, 6 lbs. for ..... 25¢
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Sir Walter Raleigh Potatoes, 25 lbs. for ..... 98¢

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Good Carrots, 15 lbs. for ..... 25¢
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FRESH SPRING CABBAGE, 3 for 10c

FRESH CUCUMBERS, each 20¢ and 15c

Reception Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb. ..... 46¢
Mild Sugar-cured Side Bacon, piece cut. Per lb. ..... 36¢
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Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... 30¢
Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... 21¢
Scottish Rolls, sliced, per lb. ..... 33¢
Ayrshire Roll, sliced, per lb. ..... 37¢
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Imported Roquefort or Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. ..... 47¢
Dutch Edam Cheese, soft, per lb. 35¢
Mild Canadian Cheese, lb. ..... 25¢
Home-baked Ham, sliced, per lb. 68¢
Home-cooked Veal Loaf, per lb. 32¢
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This is the last of the season's dances to be given by the C.P.R. Social Club.
Tickets 75c Dancing 9 to 2

CATHOLIC WOMEN TO HOLD FROLIC-BAZAAR

The Oak Bay subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold a May frolic and sale of work in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Donnell will officiate at the opening on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The several very attractive stalls will be in charge of the following ladies: The Art Stall, Mrs. Munsie and Mrs. H. Eakins; fancy work, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Evans; aprons and plain sewing, Mrs. Windau; twenty-five-cent booth, Mrs. A. E. Wilson and Mrs. Alec McDermott; home cooking, Mrs. Colbert and Mrs. Steele; candy, Mrs. Hornsby and Mrs. Orme; ice cream, Mrs. Milton and Mrs. Kay. The tea room will be in charge of Mrs. E. Vernon Thomson, assisted by Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Power and Mrs. A. Thompson.

In addition to all these, there will be various sports contests and amusements which will add a unique charm to the pleasure of both afternoons.

Because of increasing traffic on the narrow streets of Panama City, a plan to route all buses over a limited number of thoroughfares is under consideration.

Irak has given relief to Christian refugees and farmers left destitute by crop failures and at the same time stored a large sum in the national treasury

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PROVINCIAL I.O.D.E. OPENS ITS ANNUAL SESSIONS TO-DAY

Mrs. A. F. Griffiths of Victoria Reviews Work in Presidential Address

Vancouver, April 29.—Mrs. Albert Griffiths of Victoria gave her presidential address at Thursday afternoon's session of the Provincial I.O.D.E. convention being held here, and said in part as follows:

"It has been our earnest desire that the war memorial would be completed before this meeting, but we still are a few hundred dollars short, and while some chapters have strained their resources to the utmost, others have not accepted their full responsibility, and it is to these latter we now renew our appeal, so that all chapters may feel that they by their contributions have a part in the great war memorial of the order.

"The Navy League throughout the Province has accomplished much good work, and one's great wish is that chapters realizing what the Navy League stands for, Empire security, to help widows and orphans, and assist sailors' homes, may keep up the good work.

"Child welfare work is very dear to the hearts of all women, and in British Columbia, much good has been accomplished, but unfortunately conveners have not sent their reports, therefore it would look as though nothing had been done in the Province. In speaking of child welfare, we feel proud to know that Miss C. Whitton, our national convener, has been chosen as one of the four representatives by the League of Nations on child welfare.

"It is with profound sorrow we heard of the death of Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra, the Queen mother, who for so many years lived in the hearts of the British people. She was a mother to her people in understanding and sympathy, and her institution of Alexandra Rose Day will be a perennial monument to her beloved memory.

"In offering greetings and best wishes to our new honorary president, Miss Helen Mackenzie, who we had hoped would be with us to-day, I should like to express our grateful appreciation to Mrs. W. C. Nichol for her kindly interest and hospitality at all times to the Provincial Chapter.

"May I take this opportunity of reminding those present that the National Chapter recommends to all chapters throughout the Dominion that the Sunday in June previous to the National annual meeting, be observed as a day of intercession for the work of the order, and that wherever possible special services be arranged in churches and elsewhere, at which standard-bearers should be present."

SHRINERS TO VISIT PRINCE RUPERT

The Gizeh Temple Shrine of Victoria has chartered the Canadian National steamer Prince Rupert to convey the contingent of Victoria and Vancouver delegates who will participate in the big Shrine ceremonial to be held in Prince Rupert on May 13 and 14.

The boat will leave the city on Tuesday, May 11, Potentate James W. Hudson heading the local contingent which will number about fifty. The Victoria Shrine Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster James M. Miller will accompany the party.

At Vancouver the party will be augmented by a big delegation, including the drill team and other Shriners will join it at Alert Bay and Powell River. It is anticipated that a number of members from Seattle will arrive here on Monday, May 10, to accompany the party North.

The arrangements for the Prince Rupert expedition are in the hands of the following members of the Gizeh Temple Shrine: Messrs T. W. C. Hawkins, E. E. Leeson and J. H. Beatty.

GAVE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

MRS. A. F. GRIFFITHS

SOCIETY

Mrs. Harold Spiers of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria and is a guest at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mrs. Charles E. Brown, The Uplands, left last night for Vancouver where she will visit Mrs. William S. Day for a few days.

Mr. Idiens, Balmoral Hotel, returned to Victoria yesterday from Comox, where he has been spending the last few weeks with his family.

Mrs. F. W. Vincent, Erie Street, has returned from Vancouver where she has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willis.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. A. E. Harris, who have been visiting Col. Harris's mother at Ottawa, are en route for their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Barr, Ailsa Mansions, will leave on Monday for Aleza Lake, northern B.C. where they will spend the Summer months.

Mrs. Walter Sutherland, Miss Mildred Sutherland and Miss Helen Sutherland of Seattle are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robson of New Westminster are among the visitors from the Mainland spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. John Kyle of Victoria, accompanied by her children, is visiting Mrs. E. P. Baker in Vancouver for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph M. Reade of Cowichan is among the Vancouver Island delegates attending the Provincial I.O.D.E. meeting in Vancouver to-day and to-morrow.

Colonel Reynolds of Great Central Lake was a visitor in Victoria yesterday and was accompanied by Mr. Mark Grimmett of Vancouver, who was his guest over the week-end.

Mrs. Peter MacNaughton of Gordon Head, who is in Vancouver for the meeting of the United W.M.S., is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Center, Hampton Court, during her stay.

Miss A. B. Cooke, Provincial educational secretary of the I.O.D.E., will leave this evening for Vancouver to attend the final sessions of the Provincial Chapter annual meeting.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Handley of 27 Government will be pleased to hear that she is progressing favorably after an operation performed at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday.

Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts was the guest of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Helen Mackenzie at tea at Government House on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Melley of Seattle, Miss G. S. Bree of San Francisco and Mr. C. H. Westberg of Bellingham comprise a party of visitors spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brooker have arrived in Victoria from Hamilton, Ontario, and will make their home here. Prior to her arrival, Mrs. Brooker visited her mother, Mrs. Peter Wallace, in Vancouver, for a few days.

Dr. Henry MacLaren, medical inspector of the department of immigration at the port of Halifax, who has been transferred to Victoria, will arrive in the city shortly accompanied by Mrs. MacLaren and Miss Alice MacLaren.

Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mrs. A. E. Humphries left for Seattle on the afternoon boat to attend the Spring Ceremonial of the Daughters of the Nile, held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. While in Seattle they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Krows.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkinson, Mrs. Plowes, Miss M. Plowes, Miss M. Williamson, Mr. N. Sargeant, and Mr. C. Richardson, were visitors at a surprise party Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. E. Bentley, Richmond Avenue.

Mrs. Barr of Vancouver who has been visiting in Victoria for a few days as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Barr, Ailsa Mansions, on her return from a trip to California, has left for Cranbrook on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Blackburn.

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday, April 8 at the Rectory of St. Mary's Church, Calgary, the contracting parties being Edna May Garnet, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Garnet of Glanford Avenue, Saanich, and W. A. Reed of Calgary. The Rev. Father Smith officiated.

George Denny, who began his career on the staff of The Victoria Times, and went with the Associated Press which held him at various posts such as London, New York, Japan, is in Victoria on a visit to members of his family at his old home here. For the last year he has been in San Francisco recovering his health. He will visit Spokane while up here and on his return to work may be established at San Francisco.

Madame Halet, St. Charles Street, was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of L'Alliance Francaise at a delightful tea party. Mrs. Aubrey Jones and Mrs. F. G. Aldous sang several charming French songs, accompanied by Madame Halet, and piano solos by Miss Bucklin were also greatly enjoyed. The next meeting, which will be the final one of this season, is to be held on May 12 at the home of Mrs. Hamilton Smith.

Mrs. P. R. M. Wallis entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Hillside Avenue with bridge and mah jong the following guests: Mrs. Russell Horton, Mrs. Douglas Taylor, Mrs. Crawford Pennell, Mrs. H. G. Eakins, Mrs. Alvin Gonnason, Mrs. F. C. Dillabough, Mrs. Ray Meldram, Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. F. O. Murray, Mrs. Evan Hanbury, Mrs. Wilding, Mrs. P. Fleming, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Russell Henshall, Mrs. Brooke Stephenson, Mrs. Aubrey Kent and Miss Ella Simpson.

On Wednesday morning the executive of the Victoria and Islands Branch Canadian Authors' Association had the pleasure of taking Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts to Tod Inlet, where, at the invitation of Mrs. R. P. Butchart he visited the world-famed gardens and paid a morning call upon this gracious hostess. Returning to town, Dr. Roberts called upon his old friend, Mr. Charles Mair. Mrs. William Henderson, vice-chairman of the local branch of the Canadian Authors' Association, conducted the party and Dr. Roberts left by the afternoon boat for Vancouver.

A very delightful party of the resident girls of the Y.W.C.A., friends in the house and members of the staff was held last night at the local association on Yates Street, the raison d'etre being a farewell and presentation to Miss Ryall, house matron, who is leaving for an extended trip to Ontario. The guests assembled in the club room where an address was read to Miss Ryall, testifying to the love and affection all felt for her. She had never spared herself in doing everything in her power to add to the comfort and happiness of all in the house. Mrs. Bishop, on behalf of the staff, spoke of the joy it had been to work with Miss Ryall, emphasizing the true Christian spirit which has permeated all her actions and consecrated the common tasks. Miss Joyce, Mrs. Brockbank and other girls in the house spoke in terms of appreciation of what Miss Ryall had done for them. Following this Miss Ryall was presented with a white gold wrist watch and a bouquet of deep pink carnations from the girls and guests in the house and members of the staff at the annex and main building. Miss Ryall was completely taken by surprise and eloquently expressed her appreciation of the affection prompting the gift. The party then adjourned to the sitting room, where charades and other games were indulged in. All spent a very happy evening together. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clements, assisted by the Misses Nina Joyce, Norah Whyte and Amee Hammond, and after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" the party adjourned.

Paris' feminine fad of wearing heavy gold chains about head and wrist is said to have been originated by a little girl who went from the country to work in a modiste shop, and took with her an old-fashioned gold link bracelet bequeathed to her by a great-aunt.

SUMMER WEATHER BRINGS OUT EARLY GALAXY OF HATS

Lovely Models at South African Plume Shop Predict Colorful Season

Another cherished illusion has fallen into the discard. One is accustomed to speak of the Weather Man and the sex of this mythical being who shapes our ends climatically speaking has never been questioned. But anyone visiting the millinery stores of the city must of necessity admit that only a Weather Lady could have sent the delightful weather to tempt forth such delectable hats!

The poet who talked of the flowers that bloom in the Spring tra-la must have paid a visit to the South African Plume Shop on Yates Street, for the collection of hats at this store vie in beauty of form and coloring with the flowers that riot in the gardens. And the Summer-like weather Victoria has been reveling in has caused an earlier blossoming of Summer hats, so that creations and confections which usually nestle in the chrsyalis of tissue paper and hat box until May or June have emerged a month earlier in all their pristine beauty.

COLORS LOVELIER THAN EVER

Colors are lovelier and gayer than ever. Dame Fashion has decreed that every shade of melon and green and flame, and all the myriad intervening hues, will crown Milady's head this Summer. But for those who prefer the more conservative hues there are hats in greys and navy blues, black and white, which are veritable poems.

The Premier hats for which models the South African Plume Shop has the exclusive agency in this city are unusually alluring this season. They come in large and small sizes and one thinks how desirable the small ones are until a large and graceful shape makes that allegiance falter.

One lovely Premier model of silver grey of rather large and graceful shape owed its appeal to a brim of silver and its lightness to a crown of mohair. Another Premier pattern hat was of Balibuntal straw in the Florida melon shade, the upper brim being gracefully cut away to show the underbrim of dainty cream lace.

HAND PAINTING FASHIONABLE

Hand painting is one of the most popular forms of trimming. Exquisite rose sprays, conventional designs, and every variety of flower flaunt their colorful way over sports hats, as well as over the hat for formal wear.

One model chapeau of white georgette was a delectable combination of pleated georgette motifs outlined with silver ribbon and tiny sprays of hand painted roses and foliage, with a ribbon garniture drooping coquettishly over one ear. A bridesmaid, or even a prospective bride, would find it hard to resist a hat of Nile green taffeta, with crown of leghorn straw, inserted panels of the silk daintily painted, and an underbrim of black taffeta as the final touch of becomingness.

LOVELY SPORTS HATS

The term "sports hat" is almost misleading, so lovely are the creations which come under that heading. One dainty affair, closefitting, followed the dernier cri for silk and ribbon and was of corded white silk with quilted crown and quilted motifs on the brim. The Meadowbrook hats are especially attractive. One of green relies on shirred ribbon for its appeal, and the Balibuntal straw is a favorite medium for sports wear.

The jolly little Gigolo hats are fascinating in their lines, and the fashionable belting ribbon is much employed for these semi-tailored styles. Metallic effects are also popular this season, and a number of the hats for more formal occasions grace appliqued medallions lightened with metallic thread.

So many and so lovely, yet so inexpensive withal are the hats at this millinery centre that any woman visiting it will inevitably paraphrase Caesar's famous saying into "I came, I saw, I surrendered."

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NATIVE SONS MAKE PLANS FOR BIG BALL

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce and Miss Mackenzie, and His Worship Mayor J. C. Pendray, will be patrons of the opening ball of the Native Sons of Canada which is being held to-morrow evening at the new Sons of Canada Hall on View Street.

An excellent programme, including dancing and musical numbers, has been arranged. Mrs. Arthur Dowell, the popluar local soprano, will contribute vocal selections. Charlie Hunt's orchestra with Harry Holder will provide the dance music.

The ball celebrates the opening of the new hall which has much greater capacity than the one previously occupied by the Sons of Canada and the Canadian Daughters' League. Both of these organizations have grown with such rapidity that the former quarters became totally inadequate.

Langford

Special to The Times

Langford, April 29—The members of the St. Matthews Ladies' Guild met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stuart Yates. The financial report of the last sale of work was considered satisfactory. A silver tea with home cooking stall was arranged to be held on May 19, Mrs. Geoffrey Heal kindly offering her home for this event. Thanks were tendered to Mrs. Horace Simpson for her kindness in voluntarily playing the organ at the Sunday services. In future Miss Ada Simpson will be the organist.

The April meeting of the Langford Women's Institute held yesterday afternoon was well attended. The president Mrs. James L. Brown presided. The financial report was satisfactory. The sum of $25, the proceeds from a recent entertainment was voted for the Solarium fund. Disappointment was felt by the members on hearing that nothing had yet been done with regard to the footpath so urgently needed from the school to Langford Lake. The correspondence was varied and provoked much discussion as did the question of the per capita grant needed for the Victoria conference. Mrs. MacLaurin, the promised speaker for the afternoon was unavoidably absent so Mrs. E. S. Farr from Victoria proved a capable substitute. Mrs. Farr read the report on "Home Economics" which had been written by Mrs. MacLaurin for the recent conference of local women which emphasized the great need for domestic science in all its various branches to be taught in the High School. A vote of sympathy was expressed to Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan on her recent bereavement. The meeting concluded with a delightful tea served by Mrs. A. Lowie and Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson, the table being beautifully decorated with Spring flowers.

F. H. Le Quesne of Goldstream Road has left on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. C. A. Whitham of Kelowna spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Ernest Le Quesne, Island Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brotherston and family have left Millstream Road and are residing on Dunford Avenue.

FINE PROGRAMME FOR VETERANS' CONCERT AND DANCE FRIDAY

An attractive programme of songs and dances and variety turns has been prepared for the concert and dance which is to be held at the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, on Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid to the Army and Navy Veterans. The Misses Mona and Doris Jewell, Marjorie Spencer, Mrs. Gaiger, Rosalie Dale, Mrs. Hudson, R. B. Law, F. Merryfield, J. Thomas and P. Brown will contribute to the musical programme. There will be a Charleston contest, with prizes for the winners. Zala's orchestra will furnish the music for the dance.

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HOW TO CARE FOR NURSING BOTTLES

It makes little difference whether a person is using but one bottle a day, and that for water, or if the baby has six feedings a day all from the bottle, the method of caring for these bottles is always the same.

There is little doubt but that many of the so-called inexplicable infections which attack a child and cause intestinal troubles and high fevers are due to carelessness in keeping the bottles scrupulously clean. Poorly washed bottles—bottles which have been inadequately scalded—rubber nipples in whose rubber corners lurk old milk, and milk which has been heated and then allowed to cool slowly are all contributing causes to such conditions.

There should be one bottle for each feeding and one over in case of breakage. There should be a like number of nipples. These bottles should be washed each morning in hot soap suds, rinsed and put on the stove in a large kettle of cold water. When the water is boiling vigorously they can stand in it until cool, or be taken out and let dry upside down on a clean table. Use bottles with wide mouths or with straight necks. The nipples should be washed with soap suds, rinsed, being sure to use the kind of nipples which can be turned inside out, and then kept in a covered jar of boric acid solution. This is one teaspoon of boric acid crystals to one pint of boiling water. Once or twice a week they may be boiled.

The milk formula should be mixed in a large porcelain pitcher, the milk measured in a measuring glass with the ounces indicated; the sugar dissolved first in part of the boiled water and the cool boiled water added to the whole. If the milk has previously been boiled for three minutes it should be cooled rapidly under running cold water and then mixed with the other ingredients. It should be kept on the ice and warmed as each bottle is used. Left over milk should be thrown away and not used again. Sometimes the baby refuses a bottle. Don't try to use this again after it has once been heated.

All this seems like a lot of fuss and trouble and it is. Making up a milk formula and caring for the bottles and nipples daily is a good two hours' morning task. But there is no step which one can eliminate without menacing the health of the baby.

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Pillow Cases
Stamped on good quality tubular cotton, in easy and effective designs, ends stamped for buttonholing, per pair **$1.50**
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Moth Flakes, 25c value ..... **17¢**
Moth Bags, 50c value ..... **33¢**
Chase's Nerve Food, 60c value, **44¢**

Mentholatum, 60c value ... **43¢**

Talcum Powder, assorted odors at, each ..... **18¢**
Creolin, 45c value ..... **29¢**
Seidlitz Powders, 25c value, 2 for ..... **38¢**
Sugar of Milk, 1 lb. ..... **49¢**
Zinc Stearate, 35c value ..... **23¢**
H.B.C. Corn Salve, 25c value, **18¢**

Gin Pills 50c value ..... **29¢**

Cascara Tablets, 25c value ... **19¢**
Mecca Ointment, 25c value ... **16¢**
Flax Seed, whole, 1-lb. cartons at, each ..... **23¢**
Epsom Salts, best English, 15c size, 2 for ..... **18¢**
Boracic Acid, 1-lb., 40c value, **24¢**
Rat Nip, 35c value ..... **23¢**
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Week-end Sale Specials in Purity Groceries

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **46¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.35**
Australian Creamery Butter, very fine quality, per lb. ..... **44¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.30**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... **24¢**
3 lbs. for ..... **70¢**
Swift's Premium Bacon, per lb. **60¢**
Swift's Premium Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. ..... **53¢**
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb., **29¢**
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... **21¢**
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... **31¢**
Squirrel Brand Peanut Butter, 1-lb. tin ..... **19¢**
Hudson's Bay Company Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
Hudson's Bay Company Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. ..... **65¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.90**
Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. ..... **45¢**
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack, **$1.27**
Campbell's Vegetable Soup, per tin ..... **14¢**
12 tins for **$1.60**
Horseshoe Brand B.C. Sockeye Salmon, No. ½ tin ..... **22¢**
12 tins for **$2.50**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Purity Meats at Special Prices

No. 1 Steer Beef
Rumps, Rounds and Aitch Bones, per lb. ..... **21¢**
Prime Ribs and Top Sides Round, per lb. ..... **24¢**
Sirloin Roast Porterhouse and T-Bone, per lb. ..... **32¢**
Thick Rib and Cross Cuts, per lb. ..... **15¢**
Sirloin Tips and Wing Loins Roast, per lb. ..... **27¢**
Pot Roasts and Plate Beef, per lb. ..... **12½¢**
Briskets, corned or fresh, per lb., **9¢**
H.B.C. Beef Sausage, per lb. ... **10¢**

Grain Fed Pork
Loins, cut short and trimmed; per lb. ..... **38¢**
Loins, with rind left on; lb. **35¢**
Fillets of Pork, average 5 lbs. Per lb. ..... **32¢**
Legs of Pork, whole, per lb. ... **29¢**
Imperial Pork Sausages, lb., **25¢**

Lamb
Local Spring Lamb, Legs, lb., **45¢**
Local Spring Lamb, Shoulders, per lb. ..... **33¢**
Loins of Spring Lamb, whole, per lb. ..... **45¢**
Fall Lamb, legs, whole or half; per lb. ..... **42¢**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Notice to Charge Customers

All purchases made to-morrow, April 30, will be charged to next month's account, payable in June.

New Draperies at Sale Prices

Tuscan Net Panels
36 inches wide, 2¾ yards long; ecru shade. Sale Price, each ..... **95¢**

Cross Bar Marquisette
36 inches wide, cream color. Per yard, **15¢**

Frill Curtains
Of marquisette and scrim; regular to $1.65. Sale Price, per pair **$1.19**

Novelty and Colored Frill Curtains
Regular to $3.25. Sale Price, per pair, **$2.35**

Extra Wide Net and Voile Curtains
Regular to $7.50. Sale Price, per pair, **$4.75**

Colored Silk Madras
Regular to $1.45. Sale Price, per pair, **89¢**

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Of extra good quality. Regular to 39c. Sale Price, per pair ..... **35¢**

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Made from strong quality khaki twill and blue denim with red piping, double sewn throughout; made with drop seat; sizes 3 to 8 years. Sale Price **$1.39**

Dark Grey Tweed Two Knicker Suits
Smart model coats with three-piece belt and patch pockets, tailored from strong quality dark grey checked tweed. Full cut knickers; sizes 6 to 12 years. Sale Price **$5.95**

Spring Weight Combinations
In fine quality knitted balbriggan, all made with short sleeves and knicker length; sizes 4 to 14 years. Sale Price ..... **69¢**
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Men's Silk and Wool Hose

2 Pairs for 98c

Light weight Summer hose, made from art silk and soft cashmere, in grey, fawn, blue, black and white; sizes 9½ to 11½. Sale Price, 2 pairs for ..... **98¢**
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Misses' Balbriggan Sports Frocks, $9.95
Shown in a variety of smart styles. Some are two-piece models trimmed with velvet and have velvet skirts; others in one-piece style with high collars and long sleeves, buttons down front. Skirts show side and front pleats. All the season's newest shades in stock; sizes 16 to 20. Sale Price **$9.95**

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—Second Floor, H.B.C.

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At Sale Prices

Knit Vests
Knit Cotton vests, opera top and built-up shoulders; sizes 36 to 42. Sale Price ... **39¢**

Silk Lisle Bloomers
Harvey make in good quality silk lisle, reinforced gusset, in shades of grey, pink and orchid; also white, broken sizes; values to $1.95. Sale Price **$1.59**

Combinations
Knit cotton combinations, built-up shoulders or short sleeves, tight or wide knee; sizes 36 to 42. Sale Price **$1.19**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Crepe Nightgowns

Values to $2.75 for $1.79

Made from good quality neat checked cotton crepe, slipover style, with square or V necks and short sleeves, trimmed with fine lace edging and lace medallions. Shown in sky, peach, orchid, maize and pink; values to $2.75. Sale Price **$1.79**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

English Broadcloth Blouses at $3.98

Strictly tailored styles, with boyish, tuxedo or pointed collars, long sleeves with buttoned cuffs. Shown in orchid, orange, tan and white; values to $5.50. Sale Price **$3.98**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Wool Cardigans, $3.98

Shown in plain or brushed wool, with or without collars; also a few with high necks. All smart styles in shades of henna, brown, scarlet, camel, grey and navy; values to $5.95. Sale Price **$3.98**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Friday Morning Specials

On Sale Only From 9 to 1 o'Clock

Men's Grey Striped Cottonade Work Trousers, $1.49 a Pair
Made from strong quality grey striped cottonade, double sewn throughout and finished with five pockets, belt loops and cuff bottoms; sizes 32 to 42 waist. Morning Special, per pair **$1.49**
No Phone or Mail Orders Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

100 Genuine Suede Leather Shopping Bags at $1.29 Each
Genuine suede leather bags with a soft velvety finish. Shown in dark purple, Copen, light fawn, dark brown, medium grey, black and brown; 14 inches long and 10 inches deep, double handles; regular $1.75. Morning Special **$1.29**
No Phone or Mail Orders Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's and Women's Peccary Pig Suede Garden Gloves, 69c a Pair
Made from genuine Peccary pigskin with a suede surface, ideal for wearing when working in the garden; all sizes. Morning Special, per pair **69c**
No Phone or Mail Orders Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Girls' Outing Oxfords, 65c a Pair
Black canvas Oxfords, Blucher style with stout diamond rubber soles and spring heels; sizes 11 to 13. Morning Special, per pair **65c**
No Phone or Mail Orders Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Wright's Coal Tar Soap, 49c Per Box
Formerly 25c per cake. Morning Special, box of three ..... **49¢**
No Phone or Mail Orders Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

House Dresses, $1.00
Durable quality check gingham or striped chambray dresses, slipover style with round neck, short sleeves, patch pocket and all round belt. Ground shades of mauve, orange, Saxe, green, tan and grey with checks and stripes in contrasting colors; value $1.50. Morning Special **$1.00**
No Phone or Mail Orders Please
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

100 Wire Grass Rugs at 49c Each
Closely woven wire grass rugs; size 30x60. Well-bound and finished, stencilled in blue, brown and green designs. Morning Special at ..... **49¢**
No Phone or Mail Orders Please
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

English Crepes at 25c a Yard
Save 10c a yard on these dainty English crepes for dresses and lingerie. Shown in a full range of plain colors and novelty patterns; regular 35c; 31 inches wide. Morning Special, per yard ..... **25¢**
No Phone or Mail Orders Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Mill Ends of White Cottons, Values to 25c for 10c a Yard
Shown in lengths of one to four yards. Ideal weights for most purposes; 36 inches wide. Morning Special, per yard ... **10¢**
No Phone or Mail Orders Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Silk Bourette, 39c a Yard
Only a limited quantity of this silk bourette made from waste silk yarns with a semi-rough finish. Shown in grey, brown and ivory; 36 inches wide; regular 89c. Morning Special, per yard ..... **39¢**
No Phone or Mail Orders Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Many Attractive Offerings in the Silk Section, Friday

Satin Brilliant
In shades of jade, peach, pink, grey, navy and ivory; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **$1.79**

Crepe Satin
Ivory only; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **$1.98**

Crepe Faille
A rich corded silk for dresses and suits, in mocca, brown, tan and Pekin; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **$2.69**

White Wash Satin
With rich lustrous finish; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **98¢**

Heavy Natural Coating Pongee
33 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard .. **$1.39**

Heavy Black Duchess Satin
A satin of superbly rich texture and bright satin surface, weight for dresses; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **$1.98**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

New and Dimity Wash Fabrics at New Low Prices

Striped Broadcloths
In all the wanted shades; 40 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **59¢**

Galateas
For house dresses, shirts, boys' blouses, etc; 28 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard .. **19¢**

Printed Silk and Cotton Crepes
In the latest color combinations and printed in many charming designs; 35 inches wide; regular $1.50. Sale Price, per yard ... **79¢**

40-inch Printed Voiles
New designs, new colorings and all of high grade qualities; 40 inches wide; values to $1.00. Sale Price, per yard ..... **59¢**

Printed Rayons
A very low price for these beautiful rayon fabrics in many attractive patterns for dresses, blouses, etc.; 36-inch; values $1.50. Sale Price, per yard ..... **98¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Millinery Specials for Friday

Trimmed Felt Hats at $2.98 Each
Small head sizes only; smart styles in sand, rose, blue, green, cocoa, brown, lemon, red and other shades all well finished. Some with touches of straw trimming, rolled and drooped brims; values to $4.95. Sale Price ... **$2.98**

Matrons' Hats at $4.95 Each
Soft draped turbans and small brimmed hats in black, brown, taupe, wood and rust shades. This assortment includes medium and extra large head sizes; values to $7.50. Sale Price at **$4.95**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Odd Lines of Neckwear

Values to $1.25 for 59c

Consisting of ratine, linen, flannel, suedette and organdie collars, collar and cuff sets of lace trimmed net, beach cloth, pique and linen; also lace vestees; values to $1.25. Sale Price at ..... **59¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

256 ANNIVERSARY

Bargains in the Staple Department

500 Unbleached Sheets at $1.19 and $1.29 Each
Made from a pure cotton and though not of a heavy weight these sheets will give excellent wear and launder well.
Size 72x90. Sale Price each **$1.19**
Size 80x90. Sale Price, each **$1.29**

Fully Bleached Sheets
Made from sturdy cotton remarkably free from filling; size 80x90. Sale Price, each .. **$1.49**

Best Quality Flannelette Blankets
Made from thick soft lofty yarns in white and grey with pink and blue borders, double bed size. Sale Price, per pair **$2.59**

Roller and Glass Check Toweling
15-inch Union Roller Toweling, per yard ..... **15¢**
16-inch Linen Roller Toweling, per yard ..... **19¢**
17-inch Linen Roller Toweling, per yard ..... **25¢**
17-inch Linen Roller Toweling, per yard ..... **36¢**
22-inch Union Check Glass Toweling, per yard ..... **26¢**
22-inch Linen Check Glass Toweling, per yard ..... **37¢**

Damask by the Yard
Unbleached Union Damask, 54 inches wide, per yard ..... **79¢**
58 inches wide, per yard ... **89¢**
Unbleached Linen Damask, 68 inches wide, per yard ... **$1.59**
Bleached Linen Damask, 72 inches wide, per yard **$1.98**
Bleached Linen Damask, slightly imperfect in weave, 81 inches wide, per yard **$2.39**
Cotton Damask, 54 inches wide, per yard ..... **69¢**
58 inches wide, per yard ... **87¢**
70 inches wide, per yard ... **98¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Sale Bargains in the China Section

Bungalow Breakfast Sets
Here is an opportunity to pick up a very useful set at a real bargain; 35 piece sets in white and gold and Persian designs. Sale Price, per set **$5.00**

42-piece Dinner Sets
Shown in blue willow and floral border English semi-porcelain, 42-piece sets. Sale Price **$8.95**

Odd Lines of Fancy China to Clear
Including jardinieres, cups and saucers, vases, glassware, etc. Clearng at special low prices.
—Lower Main, H.B.C.

100 Screen Doors at $2.29 Each

Standard Size Screen Doors, strongly constructed, stain finish. Choice of two sizes, 2.6x6.6 and 2.8x6.8. Sale Price, each .. **$2.29**
Fittings, extra ..... **35¢**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

1,000 Pieces Genuine Wear Ever

On Sale Friday and Saturday

Wear-Ever Double Boilers, two-quart size regular $2.25. Sale Price **$1.49**

Wear-Ever Potato Pots; reg. $1.80. Sale Price **$1.39**

Wear-Ever Tea Kettles, reg. $4.40. Sale Price **$3.59**

Wear-Ever Roasters, reg. $4.95. Sale Price **$3.95**

Wear-Ever Lipped Saucepans, regular 77c and 86c. Sale Prices, **60¢** and **69c**

Wear-Ever Covered Straight Saucepans, regular $1.40 and $1.75. Sale Prices **$1.15** and **$1.45**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

SUCCESS OF CHURCH UNION IN FIRST YEAR EXCEEDS HOPES

Dr. Sipprell Presents Excellent Report of the United Church on His Return From Toronto Convention; Economy Without Decrease in Efficiency Is Aim.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell returned yesterday from Toronto via Chicago and St. Paul. Dr. Sipprell has been attending the meeting of the commissions appointed in June last by the General Council of the United Church to prepare a policy of permanent organization for reference to the next General Council, which is called to meet in Montreal on June 10 next.

Four commissioners for British Columbia were appointed by the General Council to the four commissions, but Dr. Sipprell was the only commissioner in attendance both in December at the first sitting of the commissions and at the final sitting during this month.

The commissions were appointed to the number of four, dealing respectively with the following matters:—Colleges and higher education; publishing interests; Benevolent funds, missionary and other church interests.

In December the various commissions deliberated in separate council but in April they held joint sessions to consider and harmonize matters of common interest.

"Some perplexing problems were presented to each commission for it was evident from the beginning that Union would result in a bringing together of interests that would seem to eliminate a number of officials in church adminstration, and also require fewer men to supply the pastoral charges of the United Church," said Dr. Sipprell. "It was only with the question of official administration that the commissions were called upon to deal and from the beginning to the close of their deliberations two principles of procedure were kept in mind. The first was that no officer of the church who had been employed before union by any of the uniting denominations should be sacrificed, and, secondly, that economy must be observed, where it did not imperil efficient administration.

"These problems and interests are clearly illustrated in the work of commission number one, dealing with colleges and higher education of which Dr. Sipprell was a member.

COLLEGES

The questions of how many colleges should the church maintain? where should they be located? what should be the character of their curricula? how large should be the staff of instruction and how far should the church offer financial aid? were all questions which were highly debatable because many interests arising out of past tradition-location of existing institutions, special financial trusts and relation to State Education entered into the discussion.

"The commission seeking to consider all these interests, so involved, and to do so without loss of efficiency, or sacrifice of the interests of individuals found it possible to secure the union into one of the theological institutions existing in Vancouver, Edmonton and Montreal, and discovered, moreover, that negotiations were well under way that would result in similar union as between Wesley and Manitoba Colleges in Winnipeg. Knox and Victoria in Toronto and Mt. Allison at Sackville with Pine Hill College at Halifax.

REDUCED 25 PER CENT.

"Similar amalgamation of interests was under consideration in the other three commissions and while the conclusions reached are first to be offered to the general council for consideration and acceptance or otherwise it is generally expected that the officiary of the United Church will be reduced by 25 per cent below what obtained in the aggregate before union in the three denominations and the expense of administration reduced approximately by the same percentage and this without reduction of efficiency or diminution of work to be done. To accomplish this with harmony and true Chirstian courage is a task worthy of the best traditions of all the churches entering into Union.

BUDGET

"The budget of the United Church for the past eleven months was set at $4,000,000 while the amount required for the ensuing year will be $3,400,000. The latest report to hand on the Budget of $4,000,000 for the past year indicates that $3,900,000 has been definitely assured and it is expected that further amounts contributed during the present month will bring the total amount well beyond the $4,000,000 mark.

A SUCCESS

"The success of Church Union during this its first year of history has exceeded the hopes of the most sanguine of its promoters. Of the 118 former Presbyterian ministers, who chose to advocate the cause of union, although the churches they served preferred to remain in the denominational relation, and as a result of which they have been deprived of their living, all have been provided with work in the United Church, while more than a score of churches, that voted among the non-concurrents on June 10, have since made application to enter the Union.

"It is expected that a reduction in the number of superintendents of home missions, and of field secretaries in the department of social service, will be made by the general council, while an increase will be made in the field secretaries in the department of religious education and a Western secretary and an Eastern secretary appointed in connection with the department of finance, the work of which shall be the organization of the conferences for the raising of the Maintenance and Extension fund. It is expected that Rev. James Endicott, D.D., secretary of the Foreign Missionary Department of the former Methodist Church will succeed Dr. Pidgeon as Moderator, and that Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore will be continued as secretary of the General Council.

"Owing to the near approach of the meeting of the General Council not many Eastern officials can be spared to visit the Western Conferences but Rev. J. H. Aruup, D.D., will probably attend the B.C. conference meeting in Vancouver, May 12."

ECZEMA IN FORM OF RASH

Lasted About a Year. Healed by Cuticura.

"My scalp started to get red and itchy and had a burning feeling. Later eczema broke out in the form of a rash and spread to my face and body. It was itchy all the time, and my woolen clothing made it worse. My face was disfigured, and my hair fell out and got dry. The trouble lasted about a year.

"I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Alice Bickell, R. R. 5, Woodville, Ont.

Daily use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum helps to prevent skin troubles.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Stenhouse, Ltd., Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Chemainus

Special to the Times

Chemainus, April 29.—Mrs. P. T. Rivett-Carnac and Mrs. B. N. Scott are visiting in Duncan.

Mrs. Walter Laidlaw and Miss Aird motored to Victoria on Monday.

Mrs. George Elliott of Victoria is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Elliott.

Mrs. T. B. Smith and children have left Chemainus and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ure, Crofton.

T. B. Smith has gone to the mainland for a few weeks.

The Government fisheries boat Thiepval anchored for the week-end in Horseshoe Bay, Lieut. Godfrey in command.

Lieut. R. Mainguy was the week-end guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mainguy.

Mr. and Mrs. Groscup from U.S.A. are guests of Edward Koch.

Mrs. E. M. Cook entertained at her home at a very novel farewell party given for Miss Aird who is leaving for Scotland next week. It was a breakfast party. Mrs. Cook's guests were Miss Aird, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Laidlaw and Miss Byrd.

Duncan

Special to The Times

Duncan, April 29.—About 125 people attended the dance given on Monday evening to celebrate the 107th anniversary of Oddfellowship, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Duncan. Dances, ancient and modern, were indulged in, to excellent music supplied by Henry Robinson, and M. Perritt. Extras were played by Miss Hazel Castley and Miss Dora Raymer, John McCallum also assisting on the violin. J. MacLean acted as master of ceremonies; and Messrs. Alec. Campbell and A. Hutchinson were the committee in charge. Delicious refreshments were provided by the ladies of the Ivy Rebekah Lodge, under the convenership of Mrs. W. L. Henderson, Mrs. Albert Evans and Miss Florence McKenzie. A very important and pleasing part of the evening's entertainment was the presentation to Mr. Harry Evans of a twenty-fifth-year veteran jewel. Past Grand J. Cowie made the presentation with a very apt and appropriate speech, Mr. Evans replying with a few well chosen words. All present voted the evening an ungratified success.

ART TREASURES

At the Vancouver exhibition which is to be held in August, there will be shown many art treasures from Duncan and district. Four representatives of the exhibition were in Duncan last week, and gained the promise of the loan of the following pictures: Landscapes by Arnold Priestman; seapieces by Binyon; landscapes by R. Jones and a picture by Wishaw from the home of A. S. Thompson, Somenos.

An evening scene, horse and rider, by the famous artist, David Cox, from the home of his godson, D. Cox Hills, Somenos, together with other valuable pictures. A pastel, Reg. Smith, Alfred Parsons, Bradden and Inartemaine were included in seven pictures from the home of Mr. Hugh Savage.

A three-minute sketch by John Hassall; four miniatures, two subjects by Montague Smyth and two landscapes by a German artist, W. Mueller; from the home of Mrs. H. A. Garrard, Duncan. Three Dutch seascapes by Verboeckhaven and two fine pictures by Rosenburg from the home of Mrs. F. B. Carbery.

Seven pictures from the home of Mr. A. N. Parry including works of John Pettie and Hustin. Pictures by Sorenson and Fisher from the home of Mr. G. H. Townend, etchings by the famous Maxime Lalanne and a number by himself, were secured from Colonel H. M. Roome.

Eleven pictures by such artists as Alph Neumann, Robin Johnson, P. Simonet, F. Buchess, J. A. Wainwright, David Wilkie and Phillip Neumann, a pupil of Bangereau, were secured from the home of Mr. P. W. Stanhope wonderful treasures, also from the homes of Bri.-Gen. Gartside-Spaight, Hon. A. E. Gore-Langton, W. H. Elkington, Col. Brinsley Rice, Col. Sheridan Rice and Major H. Rice, also pictures by Mrs. F. S. Leather, Mr. A. Burchett and Mr. L. G. Springett, local artists of the district.

It is considered that the art exhibit will be one of the chief attractions at the Exhibition.

CHARGE OF MURDER

Steubenville, Ohio, April 29.—John McCoy, fifty-two, prohibition enforcement officer, was shot and killed late yesterday while raiding the home of Frank Risler, twenty-seven, a steel mill foreman, at Toronto, north of here. Risler was charged with murder.

DIVERS SEARCH FOR SUNKEN SUBMARINE

Descend 128 Feet to Floor of Atlantic to Survey Grave of Ill-fated S-51

New London, Conn., April 29.—Working from the salvage ship Falcon, navy divers late yesterday went down 128 feet to the floor of the Atlantic Ocean to survey the grave of the ill-fated submarine S-51, radio advices received at the submarine base last night stated.

The S-51 rammed and sunk last September, was located last night with the aid of the trawling apparatus of the Falcon, after an all-day search for her resting place from which marking buoys had drifted. After locating the sunken submarine, the Falcon dropped anchor for the night and yesterday the tugs Ioka, Sagamore and Vestal, all connected with the salvaging operations, moved into position around her.

The entire day was spent in the preliminary operations aboard the vessels of the salvaging fleet and when all was in readiness, two divers went over the side for the first work of raising the craft to the surface.

Reports received at the base last night said that except for moss, sand, and clay, piled against the sides of the S-51, she was about in the same condition and location as when work was abandoned.

Bank checks still are seldom used in France.

CAIRO MUSEUM PLAN DROPPED

New York, April 29.—The offer recently made by John D. Rockefeller Jr. to King Fuad and the Egyptian Government of a $10,000,000 museum and archaeological institute in Cairo was withdrawn by the trustees yesterday.

Finland expects to inaugurate a permanent tariff this year.

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY

TOILET ARTICLES

Rexall Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste

Corrects acid mouth and prevents decay.

Reg. 50c tubes 2 for .51

35c tube Klenzo Tooth Paste .... 2 for .36

35c tin Klenzo Magnesia Tooth Powder, removes film ...... 2 for .36

JONTEEL FACE POWDER

Very fine 50c BOXES 2 for .51

50c jar Jonteel Cold Cream .... 2 for .51

50c jar Jonteel Combination Cream .... 2 for .51

50c bottle Almond Bloom Cream .... 2 for .51

50c Rikers Vanishing Cream .... 2 for .51

50c TOOTH BRUSHES

Six styles to choose from. Very best bristles and perfect handle

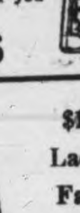
2 for .51

25c Tooth Brushes assorted .... 2 for .26

25c Tooth Brush Holders .... 2 for .26

50c bottle Klenzo Liquid Antiseptic Mouth Wash .... 2 for .51

35c bottle Lorie Lemon Cocoa-Butter Hand Lotion



No more rough, red hands and face if you use this.

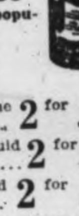
2 for .36

$1.25 Ladies' Fancy Aprons (Rubber) 2 for $1.26

$1.00 box Narcissus Face Powder .... 2 for $1.01

HAIR NEEDS

35c Emulsified Cocoanut Oil Shampoo



Is still the most popular shampoo

2 for .36

50c Eau de Quinine Hair Tonic .... 2 for .51

50c bot. Lorie Liquid Brilliantine ...... 2 for .51

50c tin Iorie Solid Brilliantine .... 2 for .51

35c Lorie Hair Fix .... 2 for .36

75c bottle Lorie Petroleum Hair Rub. 2 for .76

$1.00 bot. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic ...... 2 for $1.01

25c Pocket Combs aluminum .... 2 for .26

35c Whisk Brooms .... 2 for .36

35c tin Narcissus Talcum Powder

with that very popular, refreshing odor, in soft smooth powder

2 for .36

75c jar Paradis Talcum .... 2 for .76

25c Georgia Rose Talcum .... 2 for .26

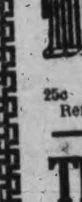
25c Tiny Tot Baby Talcum .... 2 for .26

$1.00 Toilet Waters .... 2 for $1.01

75c English Lavender Bath Salts .... 2 for .76

50c Lorie Bath Crystals .... 2 for .51

REXALL SHAVING CREAM



You'll never know what a pleasure shaving is until you have tried this Cream.

35c tubes 2 for .36

25c Shaving Stick Refills .... 2 for .26

$1.00 Single Cherisette Compacts

2 for $1.01

$1.50 Doule Cherisette Compacts .... 2 for $1.51

50c Cherisette Rouge .... 2 for .51

50c Cherisette Lip Sticks .... 2 for .51

35c jar Rexall Nice, prevents odor of perperspiration .... 2 for .36

EVERY-DAY MEDICINES

REXALL BEEF, WINE AND IRON

for Blood, Nerves, Appetite and Rundown Condition

$1.00 bottles 2 for $1.01

35c bot. Rexall Baby Cough Syrup .... 2 for .36

50c box Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets ...... 2 for .51

REXALL EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL

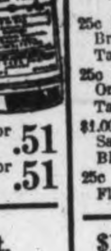
Improved and in larger $1.00 bottles

2 for $1.01

25c bot. Rexall Corn Solvent .... 2 for .26

25c tin Carbolic Salve .... 2 for .26

PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN



for sore throat, cuts and bruises.

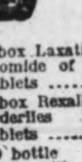
25c bottles 2 for .26

40c bottles 2 for .41

65c bottles, 16 oz. 2 for .66

50c box Rexall Kidney Pills .... 2 for .51

50c bottle Syrup of Figs and Senna .... 2 for .51



50c bottle REXALL BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP

for throat and lung colds.

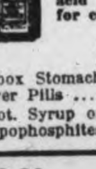
2 for .51

25c box Laxative Bromide of Quinine Tablets .... 2 for .26

25c box Rexall Orderlies Laxative Tablets .... 2 for .26

$1.00 bottle Sarsaparilla Blood Tonic ... 2 for $1.01

25c pkt. Red Cedar Flakes .... 2 for .26



50c bot. RIKER'S MIILK OF MAGNESIA

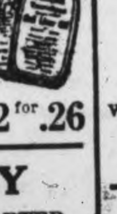
A mild laxative for acid stomachs. Good for children or adults.

2 for .51

25c box Stomach and Liver Pills .... 2 for .26

$1 bot. Syrup of Hypophosphites 2 for $1.01

$1.00 bot. of Rexall Tasteless Cod Liver Oil Extract

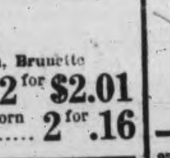


Very pleasing to the taste

2 for $1.01

100 bot. of A.B.S. & C. Tablets .... 2 for .26

$2.00 Luxor Double Compact



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White, Flesh, Brunette

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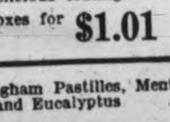

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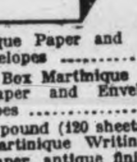

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New Service Cordially Appreciated py Residents of District

Special to The Times

Langford, April 29.—The B.C. Electric Company have now extended their electric light connections along the Goldstream Road. Great satisfaction is felt by residents of the district and also by the pupils and teachers of Langford school who have often needed artificial light in their studies. This step is of importance to the whole district, as it is now possible to utilize the school building for lectures and other helpful entertainments.

BABY BURIED

The funeral of the late Thomas Clifford (Tommy) Appleton, who passed away in this city on Monday morning, took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home to St. Barnabas Church. Many friends attended the service, which was conducted by the Rev. N. E. Smith. During the service two hymns were sung, "Loving Shepherd of the Sheep" and "Jesus Meek and Gentle." Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, the pallbearers being R. Ford and R. J. Frizzell.

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NEW DIRECTORS NAMED BY ROTARY

Successful Convention Reviewed by Rotarians at Empress

Ovation Accorded James H. Beatty, District Governor Elect

District Governor-elect James H. Beatty was tendered an ovation at to-day's luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel, after President R. W. Mayhew had congratulated Victoria city and the local Rotary Club upon the honor accorded the city by the District Convention last week.

Committees in charge of various aspects of the convention made reports on their activities. Percy Abell told of the Ladies' Entertainment committee's success; Wallace Terry described the successful golf tournament, with over one hundred players at Colwood, where Portland Rotarians won permanent possession of the Gardner cup. Prizes won by Cliff Denham and J. R. Kingham were presented by President Mayhew during the luncheon.

President Mayhew, when thanking the members for their conference work, declared that every working committee had functioned to perfection. "It was no trick to manage the convention with the support of such a body as the Victoria Rotary Club," he said.

The thanks of the Victoria Rotary Club were tendered the Kiwanis, Gyro and United Commercial Travelers' clubs for their assistance in providing transportation.

COUGARS AT MONTREAL

Lester Patrick told of the great effort of the Victoria Cougars to retain the Stanley cup at Montreal, declaring the Montreal club to be a very strong organization. He offered no alibis for the defeat of the local boys, but showed that injuries had reduced the Cougars to but sixty per cent. of their true strength.

MAY REPEAT SHOW

The Rotary members favored revision of "The Pirates of Port Angeles," and re-presentation, the proceeds to be devoted to community services.

NEW OFFICERS

The new directorate of the Rotary Club will be Walter Clubb, Lyle Dunlop, J. R. Kingham, Gordon Leckie, T. R. Myers, Arthur Mallett and Percy Watson.

MAYHEW CHEERED

The luncheon closed with cheers for President and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew.

The Esquimalt Liberal Association will hold a five hundred drive in the clubrooms, Esquimalt Road, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Good prizes will be given and refreshments will be served.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Ward Four executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association will meet Friday evening in the clubrooms.

Ward Three executive of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association will be held to-morrow night at the Campbell Building, commencing at 8 o'clock.

For failing to exercise caution in driving automobiles past schools, R. H. Snabe and S. N. Hill each were fined $15 in the Saanich Police Court yesterday afternoon.

George Duigman, advance agent for the Conklin and Garrett circus, that will be here next week, is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

The emergency meeting of the Fourandex organization which had been called for this evening has been cancelled.

The monthly meeting of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association will be held in the Marigold Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

A meeting of the Oak Bay Council will be held this evening at 5.15 o'clock in the Municipal Hall, corner of Hampshire Road and Oak Bay avenue.

The regular Thursday night card and dance held under the auspices of the Liberal-Conservative Association, Ward Three in charge, will be held to-night at the Campbell Building, 8.30.

The C.P.R. Social Club is arranging to hold the last of its series of dances this season at the Empress Hotel this evening, and judging by the inquiries for tickets, the affair should prove a very popular one. Dancing will be extended from 9 to 2, instead of the usual hours, 8.30 to 11.30.

At a meeting of the Naval Veterans' Association, called for 8 p.m. Friday in the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, the question of affiliation with the Canadian Legion of the British Empire League will be considered. The application for charter for the Naval Veterans will also be discussed.

Canvassing teams will next week commence soliciting financial support for the proposed community band, the Rotary Club was informed at the Empress Hotel to-day. The Rotary Club has set itself to raise by public subscription $2,000 for the equipment of the new organization.

Stocker's Reliable Order of Night Birds will be on the air over CFCT at 10.30 to-night with their regular bi-weekly programme. These funmakers have created enormous enthusiasm among radio fans of Victoria as well as outside towns and their entertainment is looked forward to with great pleasure.

Motor car No. 74, owned by J. D. O'Connell, was stolen from Broad Street yesterday afternoon. Police are hunting the motor thieves. Mr. O'Connell had been spending some time in the Pemberton Building and coming out to go home to his dinner found the car gone. After a hunt around the business blocks down town, he called in the police and detectives were at once put on the trail.

Mrs. Walter Walker and Kiwanian Harold M. Diggon this afternoon invited Rotarians lunching at the Empress Hotel to attend the presentation of George Bernard Shaw's famous comedy, "Pygmalion," to be given to-morrow evening at the Royal Victoral Theatre under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club. The net proceeds are to be used in Victoria to advance the under privileged child work of the Kiwanis Club, the Rotarians were informed.

Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $25 was given T. Thirkell, builder, against Ben Grossman, motor car salesman, in a suit for damages brought before Judge Lampman in the county court yesterday. Plaintiff sued for $52, balance alleged to be due for work and supplies on changes and improvements made to a house. Mr. P. J. Sinnott appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. H. H. Shandley for Ben Grossman. The sum of $25 had been paid into court as the balance plaintiff admitted to be due.

A motion for the release of Young Sue Hing, made by Stuart Henderson in Supreme Court Chambers this morning was refused by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald. Applicant sought a release from a deportation ruling made by the immigration authorities. M. B. Jackson, K.C., appeared for the immigration officials. Ypung Sue Hing sought admittance to Canada last year. After an inquiry and board she was detained, and an order for her deportation made. The deportation order was about to be carried into effect on the sailing of the Blue Funnel liner Philoctetes in September last when habeas corpus proceedings were taken on her behalf. The ruling made to-day refuses to interfere with the immigration authorities decision.

Pipe Major Wishart of the 16th Battalion and G.W.V.A. has received a letter from Col. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C. and A.D.C., enclosing, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, an autographed copy of the menu card for the Vimy dinner at Ottawa. The menu card being decorated with the various patches, designating the divisions of the C.E.F. The letter also enclosed a copy of two pipe tunes, which it was arranged will be played whenever the Highland Battalions of Canada move off their parade ground as a unit. The first of the tunes to be played will be called "The Canadians' Farewel lto the Lord Byng of Vimy," and the other "The Lady Byng of Vimy March."

MRS. J. BRYANT IS LAID AT REST

Funeral service for the late Mrs. James Bryant was held yesterday afternoon at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, 890 Quadra Street. There was a large gathering of sympathizing friends and many beautiful flowers were sent. The Rev. Clem Davies conducted an impressive service at the chapel, and the Rev. F. H. Fatt officiated at the graveside. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Bert Simms, Joe Almond, Thos. Bryant, James Bryant, Percy Leach and Frank Rose. Interment was made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery

AORANGI ESTABLISHES A RECORD FOR RUN BETWEEN HONOLULU AND VICTORIA

Giant Motorship Covers Distance in Five Days Seventeen Hours and Fifty Minutes; Left Sydney One Day Behind the Schedule, Arriving Here One Day Ahead of Time; Brings Big Passenger List.

Leaving Sydney, Australia, one day behind her regular schedule the Canadian-Australasian motorship Aorangi docked at the Outer Wharves this afternoon from Australasia at 12.45 o'clock, one day ahead of schedule. On her long voyage the largest motorship operating on the Pacific made wonderful time and on the run up from Honolulu to Victoria the liner established a record. Leaving Honolulu last Friday at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon the vessel reached the William Head quarantine station at 11.20 o'clock this morning, thus covering the long trip in five days seventeen hours and fifty minutes. Her best speed on the trip from Honolulu to Victoria was seventeen and a half knots. Her best speed for twenty-four hours during the whole voyage was 17.81 knots.

Capt. Crawford reported wonderful weather, except for a little fog experienced just before the motorship arrived off Cape Flattery.

The Aorangi brought in a big passenger list, there being 882 on board in all classes. This list was made up of 415 first class, 345 second class and 122 third class travelers. About eighty passengers left the ship at Victoria.

In freight the liner had a total of 660 tons, there being only twenty-one tons of general freight for discharge at Victoria.

Capt. Crawford stated upon the arrival of the Aorangi that when she reaches Vancouver the giant motorship will have traveled no less than 147,400 miles, covering this great distance in the space of sixteen months.

In mail the Aorangi brought 290 bags for the United States, including eight for Eddie Hubbard, and thirty-six sacks for Victoria. She departed at 2.30 o'clock for Vancouver.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. STEDMAN

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Louisa A. Stedham was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: D. Wilkie, A. B. Stedham, T. T. McBain, J. S. Horne, W. Merryweather and W. V. T. Green. The body was laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of John Irwin Simpson, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Simpson of Shawnigan Lake, who met his death through an explosion, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a number of sympathizing friends were in attendance, and the little casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The Rev. Montague Bruce officiated and the pallbearers were H. Parker, F. Bryers, W. Simpson and F. Oliver. The body was laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

HEARING OF DAMAGE CLAIM CONTINUES

Dispute Centres Around Immediate Cause of Collision in Which Man Was Hurt

Resuming before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald in Supreme Court to-day evidence was called for the plaintiff in the action of White vs. the Vancouver Island Milk Producers Association, a damage claim.

A. J. White, Somenos farmer, seeks approximately $6,000 in damages from the defendant company for injuries said to have been received in a motor accident on the Island Highway on August 4, 1925. The defendants dispute liability for the cause of the accident. R. D. Harvey appears for plaintiff, and W. A. Canteon for defendants.

Evidence to-day turned on the responsibility for the accident in which plaintiff, while walking on the road, was struck and sustained injuries which necessitated his removal to hospital.

Defendants set up that their driver, operating a milk delivery truck, was clearing as much of the road as possible to make room for a passing car when Mr. White, who was walking ahead, altered his course, it is asserted. The actual occurrences which led to the accident are in dispute, witnesses for respective sides varying on the point.

The trial continues before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald and a special jury of eight men.

GET RADIO CERTIFICATES

Ottawa, April 29—D. O. Mackenzie of Vancouver, was successful in obtaining a first-class commercial certificate of proficiency in radio-telegraphy in the March examinations conducted by the radio branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The following were awarded second-class commercial certificates: A. A. Brundrett, Vancouver; B. W. Nayler, Vancouver and C. W. Thomas, Vancouver.

Successful "amateur" candidates included E. A. Morrison, Esquimalt.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT JUAREZ

First race—Two-year-olds; four furlongs:
Beanie 111
Makaweli 114
Joker 116
Zoya 112
Forest King 111
Marietta 114
Helen Hunt 112

Second race—Four and one-half furlongs:
Boreas 111
Neg 111
Pearl Madeline 112
Traveling Star 111
Flagman 108
Dr. Hall 108
Louie Fallon 105
Lady Hardin 108
Big Wig 100

Third race.—Five and one-half furlongs.
Luke Martin 114
Bloomington 111
Hapsburg Miss 103
Trippawa 113
Princess Ahmed 109
Dr. Tubbs 111
Montdale 115
Rapid Traveleer 111

Fourth race—Seven furlongs.
Nansfortune 108
Lorena L 105
Daytime 97
Tom Brooks 112
Dustman 110
Miss Liberty 113
Hanks Son 112
Whipsaw 112

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs.
Tubby A. 112
Brown Dick 110
Singapore 105
My Gracie 113
Little Hope 110
Colimore 99
Hence 110
Kinetic 107
Pat Carter 110

Sixth race—Six Furlongs:
Lierre 113
Baleful 113
Korbly 112
Lady Barrett 105
Times Up 102
Black Prince 112

Seventh race—One mile:
Miss Paige 98
Battle Bent 100
Biddledee 102
Praise 111
Simpleton 109
Plowsteel 112
Stage Star 108

Track clear, fast.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING RESULTS

To-day's Sporting Results up to Time of Going to Press

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
At New York—			
Washington	5	14	1
New York	8	11	1

Batteries — Bush, Ferguson and Ruel; Pennock, Hoyt and Collins.

	R.	H.	E.
At Cleveland—			
Chicago	7	12	0
Cleveland	3	8	4

Batteries—Everett and Crouse; Levesen, Benge, Speece and L. Sewell.

	R.	H.	E.
At Philadelphia—			
Boston	0	8	0
Philadelphia	4	9	0

Batteries—Ruffing, Lundgren and Gaston; Quinn and Cochrane.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
At Chicago—			
St. Louis	5	10	2
Chicago	6	10	1

Batteries—Johnson, H. Bell, Haines and O'Farrell; Root, Malls and Gonzales.

	R.	H.	E.
At Pittsburg—			
Cincinnati	16	17	1
Pittsburg	9	14	2

Batteries—Luque and Hargrave; Sheehan, Oldham, Yde, Songer, Adams, Gooch and Smith.

	R.	H.	E.
At Boston—			
New York	2	6	2
Boston	4	8	1

Batteries—Barnes, McNamara and Hartley; Benton and Selmer.

	R.	H.	E.
At Brooklyn—			
Philadelphia	1	5	0
Brooklyn	3	6	2

Batteries—Knight and Wilson; Petty and Hargrave.

RACING

Partial results at Juarez to-day:

First race — Optimist (Neal) won, $2.20, $2.20, $2.20; Bethlehem Steel (Laidley), $2.20, $2.20; Contider Andes), $3.00. Time, 1.21 1-5.

Second race—Pointex (Carrell) won, $5.00, $3.40, $2.60; Leonard Thomas (Roach), second, $7.40, $3.80; Bucks Smile (Laidley), third, $3.20. Time, 54 3-5.

Third race—Lady Small (Hutton) won; Winchester (Robertson), second; Jago (Broadfoot), third. Time, 56 seconds.

VICTORIA COUGARS FOR DETROIT, SAYS MONTREAL DISPATCH

Deal Said to be Completed For Transfer of Club; Lester Patrick Says Nothing

Montreal, April 29—The Star to-day, in its sports column says:

"The latest rumor going the rounds in professional hockey circles which, if true, will have much significance, is that already a deal has been completed for the transfer of the Victoria Cougars, 1925 champions of the world, and present Western Hockey League champions, to Detroit for next season.

"Definite confirmation of this report can not be obtained, but if it is confirmed at the meeting of the N.H.L. here Saturday, it will at once establish one and perhaps two facts.

"The first of these facts would be the breaking up of the Western professional circuit; in the second place it would bring the N.H.L. up to a ten-club league."

Lester Patrick, manager of the Victoria Cougars, had nothing to say in regard to the dispatch from Montreal. He admitted that several eastern towns had made offers for the club. While in Montreal during the world's series the Cougars created a great impression with their speed and stick-handling ability. It was realized that had the club not suffered injuries and had had a chance to recover fully from the train journey and become accustomed to the Winter climate that they would have made a far better showing.

Hamilton wanted the Cougars before the start of last season but the offer of $60,000 was refused. The Cougars to-day are a far more valuable club than they were last Fall. Their second consecutive victory in the Western Hockey League and the showing in the two last world's series boosted their stock considerably.

AORANGI BRINGS COSMOPOLITAN LIST OF PASSENGERS

Retiring Governor, Distinguished Doctor, Picture Star and Dancing Team Aboard

Earl of Stradbroke Will Pay Visit to Cowichan Property

A retiring governor and noted military leader, a distinguished Canadian-American doctor, a world-known movie actress, an international dancing team, and a number of statesmen headed the list of passengers on the Aorangi which arrived here this afternoon.

The Earl of Stredbroke, who has just completed his five-year term of Governor of Victoria, Australia, with the Countess, were greeted at the wharf and welcomed to British Columbia by A. M. D. Fairbairn, representing Lieutenant-Governor Randolph Bruce. The Earl was welcomed to Canada by an old military associate, Col. J. Lightbody, of this city, who was with him during operations in Egypt and Palestine.

TO VISIT COWICHAN

The Earl and Countess are to spend some time around Victoria and on the Island at the country property they own in Cowichan. The Earl remembered how Col. Lightbody, commanding the 267th Brigade R.F.A., took over command from him in front of Giza in 1917, and Col. Lightbody later took over command of demobilization of the Egyptian forces at Kantara on the Suez Canal near Port Said.

The distinguished medical authority is Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, associate director of the American College of Surgeons, Chicago, and formerly head of the Vancouver General Hospital. He has been in Australasia for five months on a mission for the Government of Victoria, New South Wales and New Zealand, making a survey of the hospital systems of these three countries and reporting to the respective governments.

His services were loaned by the United States organization in an advisory and honorary capacity as part of the general world-wide movement for hospital betterment. During his trip he covered 30,000 miles and fulfilled 275 engagements.

"In New Zealand there has been a definite hospital system during the past number of years which has been more on a nationalized type inasmuch as the hospitals are supported entirely by taxation and are more or less indirectly under the Government," Dr. MacEachern said. "The system while excellent has two or three major deficiencies, which possibly might tend to breakdown if continued.

"I am more convinced that the voluntary community hospital system as we have throughout Canada, subsidized by the Governments and municipalities is the safest and the most desirable to-day.

"Throughout the countries I visited I found most excellent and up-to-date hospitals, comparing well with any of the great hospitals of North America.

EXHIBITION WONDERFUL

"I was able to take in much of the wonderful scenery and sights, valleys and lakes and the wonderful thermal regions with their boiling geysers and mud pools, and I also visited Jenolar caves in New South Wales, which alone are worth the trip from America to see. The South Seas exhibition at Dunedin was wonderful. I was proud to see the Canadian Court there, which is recognized as one of the finest things at the exhibition. D. C. Ross, the Canadian ex-commissioner, is right on the job and Canada's interests are well looked after."

Dr. MacEachern was chosen to give the last night lecture to the passengers on the boat last night.

Miss June Elvidge, whose name is known in all parts of the world where the movies flicker on the silver screen also returned to this continent. She is on her way from Vancouver to Los Angeles, where she is to be starred in a new production by James Cruze, the creator of the "Covered Wagon."

ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE

Miss Elvidge has been in Australasia for the last year starring on the legitimate stage in "Spring Cleaning" and "The Lady" in the chief cities.

"It is a great joy playing to Australian audiences," Miss Elvidge said. "It is a shame more of our good North American actors and actresses do not go down there. Australian audiences are the most enthusiastic and demonstrative in the Anglo-Saxon world if you please them. America and London have never known audiences as enthusiastic and demonstrative as those of Australia.

"It is also a shame that Australians do not see the better class of Americans and Canadians. Unfortunately they see only the ordinary traveling people from this continent. I feel that Canadians, Americans and Australians should be very close together and advantage should be taken over everything to stimulate this approach."

Professor P. Copland of Melbourne University, chosen as his country's foremost authority on economics, arrived, accompanied by Mrs. Copland and Miss J. M. Copland. Professor Copland is to make a study of economics questions in the United States and England.

H. Horton, head of The Auckland Herald, was on the boat on his way to Europe. His wife and R. D. Horton accompany him. Another prominent New Zealander on board was Sir H. Beauchamp, who has been active in politics.

Dainty Miss May Baird, an acrobatic dancer, popular in London, accompanied by her partner, Archibald Thompson, were also outstanding in the list of passengers. They have been on a dancing tour of Australia, which is their home.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Pember Reeves of London, chairman of the National Bank of New Zealand, is returning home after his first visit in thirty years to his native land. He is going down south through United States and across by the Santa Fe and will stop at Rochester, N. Y. to visit his daughter. He has been in New Zealand for the last five months. He was formerly High Commissioner for New Zealand in London.

"New Zealand has made wondeful progress in the last few years," Mr. Reeves said. "The progress of the people has been wonderful, both in comfort and health. It is a most beautiful place and the happiest country in the world."

Of a somewhat different opinion from that of Mr. Reeves regarding the heavenly qualities of New Zealand, was A. T. Broderick, formerly bank manager at Prince Rupert, and until recently a resident of this city.

BACK IN CANADA

On January 13 his friends in this city went down to the wharf to bid goodbye to Mr. Broderick, who has retired from business and had heard that New Zealand was the happiest country in the world to spend his retiring days. As the boat pulled out, Mr. Broderick said that he never expected to see his friends in this country again as he was going to a better place. To-day he is back in Canada and from the way he talked his friends who greeted him at the wharf gathered that Canada from now on would look pretty good to him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williamson and A. H. Williamson of Vancouver were welcomed on the boat's arrival by Hon. T. G. Coventry, M.P.P., of this city. They are former New Zealand people who retired and have been living in B.C. for some time. They have been on a visit to their old country to take part in a diamond wedding celebration.

Capt. H. J. F. Mills, son of Sir James Mills, head of the Union Steamship Company, which owns the Aorangi, was a passenger on the boat.

R. W. Dalton, British Trade Commissioner to New Zealand, came across the Pacific on the vessel on his way to England.

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FRACTURED ROADS TIE UP COMMERCE

Lack of Rail Facilities in China Cause Widespread Commercial Disorder

"One of the greatest troubles in China to-day is its lack of railway transportation," declared S. W. Venables, of the Venables Tobacco Company, with big interests in China, when he arrived here early this morning aboard the President Jackson, after many months in the Far East. "All over the country railway communications are cut and hampered by the various factions, and there is almost total paralysis of overland commerce."

River and canal traffic saved the situation, said Mr. Venable. Up the Ho-wang Ho, the Yang-tse Kiang and the Canton River there were ships plying many miles inland. These were wonderful waterways and kept the country open to a certain extent.

The South Manchuria Railway, in control of the Japanese interests ever since the Russo-Japanese war, was the only one which ran with any degree of regularity, and which could be used as a trade route. This ran from Darien to Mukden and to Korea.

LIKE TOBACCO

Mr. Venable said he was more interested in the tobacco situation than in the economic and political conditions of China at the present time. One was tied up with the other, he admitted, but as it was there were 35,000,000 pounds of Chinese-grown leaf tobacco tied up in the Shantung and Honan provinces which could not be shipped on account of lack of transportation facilities. His trade in leaf tobacco prospered, he said.

China exported much of her own tobacco and imported great quantities from the United States at the same time. The Chinese factories blended the foreign with the local leaf. The Chinese tobacco market was growing rapidly. It was only a matter of time when the tobacco habit would have spread all over the country, said Mr. Venable. The great factories of Shanghai and other cities were turning out huge quantities of manufactured smokes for the Chinese, and the prices were exceptionally low. In America, he said, the tax on tobacco was greater than the cost of production. That was what kept up prices, he declared.

A woman of Clapham, England, recenetly celebrated her one-hundred-and-fourth birthday with her daughter, and son-in-law aged seventy-three.

TELLS OF CHAOS THROUGH WARLORDS' BATTLE IN CHINA

New York Journalist Passing Through Here Talks on Chinese Situation

"Two wars are being waged in China," said Nicholas Roosevelt, editorial writer and special representative of The New York Times, who was a passenger aboard the President Jackson whe nshe docked here this morning from the Far East.

For the last several months Mr. Roosevelt has been in China studying economic and political conditions there. All through the Winter he watched the warlords of the East battle, saw China seething with internal conflict and her people thrown into disorder and unrest. From what he has seen and heard he has concluded that there are outside influences at work in China.

INTO CONFUSION

"The two wars are turning China into confusion. One is being waged under the surface between Russia and Japan for supremacy in Asia, and the other is between three Chinese super-warlords for the control of China, and especially for possession and enjoyment of the national revenue from import duties." Thus Mr. Roosevelt summed up the situation in China.

Each of these super-warlords, he said, is backed with varying degrees of loyalty by sub-warlords, governors or military directors of provinces, and each of these sub-warlords is the leader of a band of mercenaries, aggregating in all China considerably over 1,000,000 of armed and drilled soldiers.

MERCENARIES MUST WORK

If peace and order are to succeed chaos in China, Mr. Roosevelt thinks, these super-warlords must merge into subordination to civil government or must kill one another off until a single will controls; and this 1,000,000 of mercenaries must disband and be put to work, a fraction being retained as a loyal national army and another fraction colonized in sparsely-populated Northwestern China, including Mongolia.

In the opinion of many persons of China, Mr. Roosevelt declares, the warlord Chang Tso-Lin represents Japan and controls Manchuria, in convenient proximity to Korea and Japan. Warlord Feng Yu-Hsiang, believed to be backed by Soviet Russia, controls the mountain passes northwest of Peking through which some believe Russia will pour its forces, including Russian trained Chinese mercenaries, when the trumpet signal for advance sounds. The Christian general, Wu Pei-Fu, claiming to stand for China alone, is in retirement at Hankow, far up the Yangtze River, after his disastrous defeat in 1924. Since that time, however, he has come to some sort of alliance with General Chang, it is believed. He is collecting and exhorting money to fill his war chests and is strengthening his military power and tightening his bonds between him and the allies who are behind him, the Yangtze River provinces, in preparation for a drive against his enemies in an attempt to regain his lost mastery of China.

General Feng is thought to be somewhere in Russia having suffered defeat at the hands of General Chang and General Wu, who have formed some sort of alliance, Mr. Roosevelt believes. Feng was driven out of his stronghold at Tientsin during March. Chang went back to Mukden in Manchuria and Wu Pei-Fu stands outside Peking.

GETTING WORSE

"Economically, China is getting daily worse," says Mr. Roosevelt. "It will continue to do so until the fighting stops. The railroads are gone to pieces. Communication, except by water, is paralyzed."

"Politically," he declared, "China is pure chaos. It will be many years before there is a settlement."

Mr. Roosevelt, son of a cousin of the great United States President, is one of The New York Times editorial writers and has been preparing data in China to send to his paper. He will write when he returns to New York a series of articles dealing with the situation in the Far East.

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TWO TOOK PART IN THE BUDGET DEBATE

McMillan, Liberal, South Huron, and Smith, Conservative, Cumberland, Heard

Ottawa, April 29.—Thomas McMillan, Liberal, South Huron, Ontario, speaking in the budget debate in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, said what Canada needed was manufacturers who could build up industries by their own efforts rather than with the aid of a tariff.

The agricultural implement manufacturers of Canada were thriving inspite of the tariff reductions made in 1924, Mr. McMillan said.

CALLED A BLIND

"High tariff duties for the farms are simply a blind," he declared.

Protection on small fruits and vegetables was simply a lure held out to the farmers.

Always the best interests of the majority of the people must rule in tariff matters, he said.

Mr. McMillan declared the record of the Conservative Party from 1911 to 1921 was "diabolical." He considered the members of the opposition should pause before criticizing the record of this Government.

"As a result of their record, no Canadian government ever assumed office under greater difficulties than the present King administration," said Mr. McMillan.

"If the honorable gentlemen opposite could shed enough tears to float themselves to the treasury benches, the floor of this chamber would become a lake in a very short time," Mr. McMillan said.

CONSERVATIVE OPINION

R. K. Smith, Conservative, Cumberland, N.S., urged upward revision of the tariff on coal, steel, textiles, boots and shoes.

More than 1,000,000 tons of coal had been purchased last year in United States for use on Canadian railways than had ben purchased in Canada, Mr. Smith said.

STEEL INDUSTRY

The coal and steel industries were interdependent. The steel manufacturing of Canada was crippled, the production was lower than it was fifteen years ago and it was one of those industries which, with obvious lack of protection, had been all but ruined, said Mr. Smith. The tariff in relation to steel called for a complete revision upward.

Speaking of the textile industry, Mr. Smith said the French treaty had operated against the industry and many factories had been closed and others were closing.

Associated with the textile industry was sheep raising. Clearly something was wrong when Australia could maintain 30,000,000 sheep, England 25,000,000, but Canada only 2,000,000. The British preference, said Mr. Smith, was partly to blame in admitting woolen goods from Great Britain.

PAINTER HONORED

London, April 29.—Dean Cornawell, young United States illustrator, has been notably honored by the Royal Academy, which has accepted a watercolor sketch from his brush. The sketch is of the famous David Street in Jerusalem. Inasmuch as the Royal Academy accepts only about 100 water colors yearly out of the 8,000 or 9,000 submitted, acceptance of the sketch is considered one of the highest honors conferred on artists in Europe.

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Size 36-inch. Regular $40.00, on sale for **$29.00**
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Five-ply Steamer Trunk to match the above. Size 36-inch. Regular $33.00, on sale for **$26.50**

Black Walrus Grain Leather Club Bags, leather lined, reinforced corners, double swing handle and pockets inside; 16-inch, **$6.00**; 18-inch **$6.50**

Black Sheepskin Leather Walrus Grain Club Bag, cotton lined, double handles, reinforced corners.
16-inch, regular $6.75 for **$4.75**
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Brown and Black Imitation Leather Suit Cases, metal bound and corners reinforced; swing handle and two side clasps and lock. Sizes 14 and 16 inches. Regular $1.25, on sale for **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Odd Pieces of Furniture Reduced For End of April Sale

Two only, Princess Dressers, mahogany finish and fitted with two long drawers. Shaped or oval mirror. Regular price each $68.00 for **$45.00**

Two Only Wood Beds, walnut finish with full bow foot, attractive design. Regular $55.00 for **$45.00**

One Buffet, fumed oak finish, large cupboard accommodation, full length linen drawer and mirror back. Neat design. Special **$45.00**

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Boys' Grey Flannel Shorts of English material, well made. Sizes 22 to 32, a pair **$1.50**

Boys' Combination Playall Suits of blue chambray and khaki drill, trimmed with red. Sizes for 3 to 8 years **$1.00**

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—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Men's Suits

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China Cups and Saucers, white and gold, kermis shape. Special, each ..... **19¢**

China Cups and Saucers, key border. Special, each ..... **17¢**

China Cups and Saucers, white and gold, ovide shape. Special, **6** for ..... **49¢**

China Tea Sets, 23 pieces, 6 tea plates, 6 cups and saucers, 1 sugar, 1 cream and 1 teapot. Special, a set **$2.95**

Hand-painted China Tea Sets, very fine grade, 21 pieces; regular $8.50. On sale, each **$5.00**

China Fruit Sets, bowl and six dishes, rose decoration. Special, **95¢**

Sets of Decorated Bowls, 6 to a set, graduated sizes. Special, a set ..... **95¢**

Painted Mixing Bowls, set of four. Special ..... **70¢**

Glass Water Sets, 7 pieces, jug and 6 tumblers. Special, a set, **95¢**

Plain Belgian Wine Glasses, light weight. Special, **6** for .. **90¢**
—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

Art Needlework

Pillow Cases stamped on 42-inch tubular cotton, scalloped or borders stamped for hemstitching, butterfly, basket and floral designs. Special, to embroider, a pair **$1.00**

Buffet Sets stamped on white repp in simple designs of French knot and lazy daisy. Special to embroider, a set ..... **20¢**

Guest Towels stamped on white oatmeal cloth, very soft and absorbent. Easy designs to embroider. Each ..... **65¢**

Glass Towels, stamped on linen, in useful sizes, red or blue borders; attractive designs in outline stitch. To embroider, each ..... **70¢**

Women's Scarves

Values to $5.25 On Sale For

$1.59

Silk Crepe Knit Scarves in the new stencil brocaded designs with plain contrasting linings and stripe effects or all plain shades. Regular values to $5.75, on sale, each **$1.59**

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Scarves with hemstitched or deep fringed borders. Special, each **$3.75**
—Neckwear, First Floor

Women's Neckwear

Many Bargains

Women's Neckwear in lace jabot effects, cascades and plain collar, cuffs and vestees. All on sale, each, **98¢**

Knitted Ties in all the wanted shades, striped or plain, each ..... **50¢**

New designs in Novelty Ties or plain shades, each, **$1.00** to **$1.98**
—Neckwear, Main Floor

Fully Bleached Sheets

Bargain For Friday

Fully Bleached Sheets, hemmed and ready to use, good serviceable grade.

62x90-inch size, on sale, a pair **$2.25**

72x90-inch size, on sale, a pair **$2.50**

76x90-inch size, on sale, a pair **$2.75**
—Staples, Main Floor

A Great Choice of the Most Popular Wash Fabrics

Priced for End of April Sale

29-inch Jap Crepes, heavy texture and suitable for women's or children's wear. Full range of colors. On Sale, a yard ..... **19¢**

31-inch English Printed Crepes, in bird of paradise and gondola designs; shades include pink, mauve, sky, pink, flesh and cream. Regular a yard 35c. For ..... **29¢**

Printed Lingerie Crepes, Oriental, spot and floral designs on plain grounds; including peach, mauve, pink, orange, lemon. Regular a yard 35c. On Sale for ..... **29¢**

Fine English Mercerized Lingerie Crepe; shades lemon, jade, grey and cream. Regular 50c a yard. For .... **29¢**

Plain Voiles of fine texture and ideal for women's and children's wear. Shades are Nile, rose, lemon, mauve, pink, tangerine, sky and white; 40-inch. On Sale, a yard ..... **29¢**

White Swiss Freise, of fine texture with ratine effect, shadow voile stripe, embroidered with pink, mauve or blue spot. A very dressy fabric. Regular a yard $1.75. On Sale for ..... **69¢**

28-inch Checked Ginghams, suitable for children's wear; blue, pink and red checks. Regular a yard 25c. For **15¢**

Union Shirting Flannel; blue, green and black stripes. Suitable for pyjamas or men's and boys' shirts. Regular a yard 89c. On Sale for ..... **49¢**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Women's and Children's Hosiery

End of April Bargains

Pure Thread Silk Hose, mock fashioned with seam up back of leg; shown in a wide variety of shades. On Sale, a pair ..... **98¢**

Silk-plated Hose in dropstitch effect, with elastic garter tops and double soles. The flexible top is a feature of this Hose that will appeal to many women. Shown in black, white, fawn and champagne. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair ..... **89¢**

Full-fashioned Lisle Hose, Penman's make, in shades of black, white, light grey, dark grey and champagne. Sizes 8½ to 10. On Sale ..... **65¢**

Mercerized Lisle Hose, heavy quality, with double soles and toes. Shown in black, camel, Airedale, white, brown and grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair ..... **59¢**

Full Fashioned Mercerized Lisle Hose, seamless, with hemmed tops, strongly reinforced feet; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair ..... **50¢**

Children's Fine Cotton Hose, neat 1 and 1 rib, in shades of black, brown and white. Sizes 6½ to 10. A pair **25¢**

Fine Lisle Half Socks, in pretty shades, with fancy cuff tops, well reinforced at feet. Special, a pair ..... **29¢**

Children's Threequarter Lisle Socks, with fancy cuff tops, in shades for Summer wear. Sizes 7 to 10. On Sale, a pair ..... **39¢**

Boys' Cotton Golf Hose, in khaki and black, with fancy tops. Special, a pair ..... **50¢**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Smart Trimmed Millinery For $4.95 and $6.95

Two special lines of Trimmed Hats for women and misses, shown in all the newest shades and styles, with floral, ribbon or embroidery trims. Specially priced at **$4.95** and **$6.95**
—Millinery, First Floor

Stationery Bargains

Friday and Saturday

Large Size Oval Paper Doylies, 16x10½-inch size. Six dozen in a packet for ..... **35¢**

Large Size Round Doylies, 11½-inch size, lace design. Three dozen in a packet for ..... **35¢**

Odds and Ends of Boxed Stationery all much reduced. Priced from **25¢** to **$1.00**

Writing Tablets, Island Bond, a good tablet for overseas correspondence. Each ..... **19¢**

Envelopes to match. Special, three packets for ..... **25¢**
—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

BASEBALL, BOXING — TIMES SPORTING NEWS — GOLF, BOWLING

Cricket and Amateur Baseball Will Open Saturday Afternoon

Four Cricket Matches Are Scheduled, But Only One Ball Game For Fans

Dry Weather Has Made Playing Fields Very Fast; Teams Are Ready

Cricket and amateur baseball will come through the front door on Saturday and will be in the sports parlor for the Summer season.

The amateur ball players will start their capers at the Royal Athletic Park when the Sons of Canada will show off their smart young set to the United Commercial Travelers, who talk more about their experience than their youth and beauty.

The cricketers will get away with a real afternoon of it. No less than four games are scheduled. Three of the games will be played here and the fourth will be staged at Cowichan.

The two Cowichan clubs will entertain their folks on the Cowichan pitch. Victoria and the Harlequins will play at the Jubilee grounds; Five C's will meet the Albions at Cranmore Road, while the Incogs will engage the Two C's at Mt. Tolmie.

INTERESTING CARD

This will provide a most interesting card for Saturday. The cricket enthusiasts will have a nice programme to select from but the baseball followers will have to all congregate in one spot and watch the actions of the only teams engaged.

The weather gives every indication of being good for opening games. The cricket pitches are very fast following the long dry spell. The new diamond at the Royal Athletic Park has been well prepared and should be in good shape.

HOLDING SMOKER

The Amateur Baseball League is holding a get-together smoker at the Eagles Hall, Fisgard Street, on Saturday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. It will take the form of a smoker and a splendid programme is being prepared. All officials and players are invited to the affair.

Commercial Ball League May Have Six Contenders

Last Year's Nines Have All Entered; Navy and Prior's May Also Play

The four clubs which made the competition in the Commercial Baseball League last year will again figure in the running this season. These clubs signified their intentions of entering the race at the annual meeting of the league held at the Tillicum Athletic Club last evening.

Spencers, who finished out on top last season, have again gathered together a strong contingent. They expect to give the other three contenders, Tillicums, C.P.R., and Sidney, another great run, and judging by the reports of the various managers, who have been looking around for new material, competition should be exceptionally keen during this season.

OTHER ENTRIES

Additional entries are expected to make a six-team competition of it this season, and for that reason it was suggested that the closing date be postponed until May 6. Prior's have left fall a few hints that there is a possibility of their having a nine in the league, and the Navy can usually be depended upon putting in a team for anything.

The next meeting of the league will be held on Thursday, May 6, and teams wishing to enter should have delegates present at this gathering.

Following are the officers who were elected at last night's meeting to represent the league for the year: President, F. B. Richardson; vice-president, J. Rigg; secretary-treasurer, S. Thomas.

"HAIR-GROOM"

Keeps Hair Combed, Glossy Well-Groomed all Day

"Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which costs only a few cents a jar at any drug store. Millions use it because it gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to the hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. Even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. (Advt)

RESIN CAN BE USED BY PITCHERS IN A.L. MAGNATES DECIDE

New York, April 29—American League magnates yesterday voted to abide by the letter of the resin bag rule.

In compliance with a recent opinion of Commissioner Landis making the use of resin optional with pitchers of all leagues, the club owners adopted a resolution under which their umpires will be provided with the "foreign substance." At the same time, however, the magnates reiterated their disapproval of the use of resin by instructing managers to request pitchers to abstain from drying their hands on the bag.

The league voted last Winter not to permit use of the resin bag, and instructed its umpires to see that its verdict was enforced.

Champions Making Presence Known In Major Leagues Now

Pittsburg and Washington Each Win Three Straight Games and Are in Race

Yankees and Brooklyn Are Offering Pace That Will Bring Out Best in Others

New York, April 29—Champions of 1925 in major league baseball are making known their presence in the new race after showing poor form in leaving the mark. Pittsburg and Washington have won three straight games each and now may be considered well on the trail of the early season sprinters. Baseball in the past has shown that the last in April may be the first in September.

Two other teams in the major leagues have come through more than half of the week without defeat—the Yankees and Dodgers offering a pace that will bring out the best efforts of both champion clubs.

Lefty Groves of the Athletics, was beaten yesterday by the New York sluggers 3-0.

The Senators pounded Rookie Wiltse of Boston, for a 5-2 victory, Manager Harris making his first homer of the year.

Uhle hurled another good game for Cleveland again the Browns, winning 7-3.

DETROIT HAMMERED AGAIN

Chicago obtained its third victory of the Detroit series by hammering the service of Barfoot for a 9-5 victory.

Although outhit 11-8, the Pirates bats swung at the proper time behind Aldridge to win from the Chicago Cubs 9-4.

Wisner, youngster with the Giants, held Philadelphia to five hits and carried away honors, 5-2.

O'Farrell's ninth-inning homer gave the Cardinals the decision over the Reds 5-3.

Another good pitching performance by McSweeny carried Brooklyn to its third conquest of the week, 5-4. Boston was the victim.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	11	1
Philadelphia	2	5	0

Batteries — Wisner and Snyder; Carlson, Willoughby and Wilson, Henline.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	9	8	0
Chicago	4	11	3

Batteries—Aldridge and Smith; Kaufmann, Osborne and Hartnett.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	10	1
Boston	4	5	1

Batteries — McWeeney, Ehrhardt and O'Neill; Smith, Cooney and Gibson.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	9	0
Cincinnati	3	12	0

Batteries — Keen and O'Farrell; Rixey and Hargrave.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	8	1
Washington	5	10	0

Batteries—Wiltse, Kiefer and Gaston; Ogden and Severeid.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	3	0
New York	3	10	1

Batteries—Groves and Cochrane; Jones and Collins.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	7	10	3
St. Louis	3	5	1

Batteries—Uhle and L. Sewell; Jonnard, Wingard, Ballou and Schang.

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	9	13	0
Detroit	5	7	2

Batteries—Thomas, Edwards and Schalk; Crouse, Barfoot, Collins and Bassler.

INTERNATIONAL

Newark 0, Buffalo 7.
Jersey City 4, Syracuse 6.
Baltimore 2, Rochester 7.
Reading-Toronto game postponed; cold.

COAST LEAGUE

Sacramento, April 29.—Hollywood hopped on Lefty Vinci yesterday to pound out a 6-2 score and knock the Senators out of their newly-earned berth at the head of the Coast League.

	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	6	10	2
Sacramento	2	7	1

Batteries — Fullerton and Peters; Vinci and Koehler.

SEALS BLANK BEAVERS

San Francisco, April 29.—Lefty Williams doled out five scattered hits yesterday, while his teammates clicked off thirteen safe blows to enable the Seals to blank Portland, 4-0. Home runs in the fourth inning by Jolley, rightfielder, and in the fifth by Bert Ellison, each scoring a runner ahead, accounted for San Francisco's ru ns.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	0	5	1
San Francisco	4	13	0

Batteries—Mangum and Tobin; Williams and Vargas.

THIS PITCHER COULD HIT

Los Angeles, April 29.—Earl Hamilton pitched and batted the Los Angeles Angels to a 6-1 victory over Seattle here yesterday, when he held the Indians to six hits and cinched his own game by batting home three runs.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1	6	1
Los Angeles	6	9	1

Batteries — Hasty and Baldwin; Hamilton and Sandburg.

A REAL BATTLE

Oakland, April 29.—Oakland and the Missions staged a battle yesterday, and when the smoke cleared Oakland had a 5 to 4 victory. Rodda, Mission shortstop, had a broken nose and cut eye, being hit by Miller's terrific bounder. Pruett had a damaged knee and Umpire Jack Carroll had a damaged head and stitched eye. Ruby ran for Pitcher Pruett, who collided with Carroll. Both fell to the ground unconscious. Catcher Danny Murphy had to be escorted from the field after a protested decision.

	R.	H.	E.
Missions	4	5	0
Oakland	5	13	3

Batteries—Willette and Schmidt; Freeman, Pruett and Bool.

S.O.E. BASKETBALL TEAMS WHICH HAD BIG SEASON

On top is the S.O.E. "B" team, which won the title in that division in the City Basketball League. Those in the picture from left to right are as follows: E. Blair, manager; R. Graves, guard; H. Parfitt, guard; F. Wright, forward; J. McConnell, forward; C. Bull, forward; E. Logan, centre, captain; R. Parfitt, guard, and Tommy Nute, coach.

The lower picture shows the Sons "C" team, runners up in their division in the City Basketball League. They were just nosed out in the finals. Those in the picture are as follows: Left to right, standing—Manager, W. Smillie; W. Sellers, forward; J. Latham, guard; I. Thomas, guard; H. Stubbs, guard, and Tommy Nute, coach. Sitting—G. Gandy, centre; T. de Macedo, captain, forward, and E. Knott, forward.

Much of the success of these teams has been due to the splendid coaching received at the hands of Tommy Nute, who in his days was one of the finest centre men in this city.

Can Sling Hash But Must Not Play Ball To Make His Money

Judge Landis Takes Slap at Hypocritical Attitude in Realm of Sport

Toronto, April 29.—A hypocritical attitude is being maintained in the realm of amateur sport, declared Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball, during an interview here to-day. Judge Landis is here for the opening of the new baseball stadium for the Leafs of the International League.

Amateur sport was classed as a handover from the days when a man was not a gentleman if he worked for a living. Judge Landis was vehement on certain aspects of amateur sport ethics.

"Here is a young man," said Judge Landis, "putting himself through college. He has a clear head and arm that can put the ball in the right place. He is the hero of the college team and in the holidays he could go out and make a lot of money pitching ball. If he does, the finger of scorn will be pointed at him. But it is all right for him to sling hash in a cafeteria in order that he can go to college and win fame for it, on the diamond."

JAPANESE IS CHAMPION

New York, April 29.—Kinrey Matsuyama of Japan yesterday became national junior 18.2 balk-line billiard champion by defeating Ary Bos of Holland, 1,200-1999, after three nights of play.

WINNIPEG CHAMPS MEET MONTREAL FOR BASKETBALL TITLE

Montreal, April 29.—Montreal Amateur Athletic Association basketball players held their first workout on the Forum floor last night in preparation for the Dominion finals to be staged against the Winnipeg Toilers Friday and Saturday nights. The Winnipeg team is due in the city this morning and will workout at the rink later in the day.

Indications are that 3,000 will witness each clash.

Two 'Oners' in Three Weeks is Record of Port Angeles Golfer

Port Angeles, April 29—Dud Rhebeck of the Port Angeles Golf Club, has made his second hole-in-one in three weeks. The feat was performed on the seventh hole in both cases.

SUZANNE LENGLEN DENIES THAT SHE WILL VISIT U.S.

Rome, April 29. — Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, French lawn tennis star, who is visiting Italy, to-day denied that she had any intention of going to America.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Tulsa 8, Des Moines 5.
Wichita 8, Omaha 16.
Oklahoma City 5, Lincoln 4.
St. Joseph 4, Denver 5.

LEACH OF NIAGARA FAME LOSES LIFE

Man Who Went Over Falls in Barrel Dies in New Zealand

London, April 29.—A dispatch to The Evening News from zilqff21ff The London Evening News from Christchurch, New Sealand, says "Bobby" Leach, who went over Niagara Falls in a steel barrel in 1911, is dead of injuries received when he slipped on a piece of orange peel in a street.

Leach broke a leg, which it was found necessary to amputate.

Leach, a Canadian, achieved world-wide notoriety through his feat at Niagara Falls. He was the second person to go over the Falls and live, the first being Mrs. Anne Edson Taylor of Niagara, N.Y., who made the trip in a barrel October 24, 1901.

Leach's trip was made July 15, 1911, when he was forty-nine years of age. He was severely bruised and battered in the drop of 158 feet over the Horseshoe Falls, but his injuries were only superficial.

Intermediate Ball League Will Expand Joe Ross Is Prexy

Youngsters Expect Great Season; Four Teams Enter and Others Expected

The annual meeting of the Intermediate Baseball League was held last night at the Y.M.C.A., and the officers for the coming year were appointed. A. E. Humphries was elected to the position of honorary president, while Joe Ross, well known in local sporting circles, will be the president, and genial George Porteous will be the secretary.

A number of delegates from the different teams were at the meeting, and many important matters were dealt with. The chief matters brought up were the age limit and entries. Last season the age limit was seventeen and under, but it was decided to raise the limit to eighteen. Any player who is not nineteen before May 1 will be eligible to play ball in the Intermediate League. It was decided to let the entry list remain open till next Wednesday. All teams must send in the names and ages of all their players.

The teams will play for the A. E. Humphries trophy, which was won last year by the Y.M.C.A. after a hard struggle with the C.P.R. The "Y" will be out to capture the silverware again this year and will turn out a strong team.

At present four teams have sent in their entry forms and it is expected that teams from the Victoria High School, James Bay and Foul Bay will be handed in. For further information, managers of the teams wishing to enter should get in touch with George Porteous at the Y.M.C.A.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	10	3	.769
Cleveland	10	3	.769
Chicago	9	6	.600
Washington	9	6	.600
Detroit	5	8	.385
Boston	5	9	.357
Philadelphia	4	10	.286
St. Louis	4	11	.267

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	9	4	.692
Cincinnati	7	5	.583
Brooklyn	7	5	.583
St. Louis	8	6	.571
Philadelphia	7	7	.500
Chicago	6	7	.462
Pittsburg	6	9	.400
Boston	9	10	.231

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	11	8	.579
Sacramento	11	9	.550
Mission	10	9	.526
Oakland	10	9	.526
Seattle	12	11	.522
Hollywood	10	11	.476
Portland	10	13	.435
San Francisco	8	12	.400

SMALL TURNOUTS

Seattle, April 29—Spring football practice at the University of Washington was to end to-day with annual class games. Unusually small turnouts were noted.

Two Games Remain To Decide Holders Of Hayward Trophy

By Defeating Hudson's Bays Yesterday Tillicums Enter Finals For Cup

Rennies Won Their Game, But Must Play Garrison Next Week in Second Round

Wednesday soccer has about reached its conclusion for the season in this city. According to schedules but two games remain to be played. These two are the semi-final and the final for the Hayward Cup. As a result of their 2-0 win over Wirkhame yesterday Rennie & Taylors will meet the Garrison next week in the semi-final. The winner of this match will tackle the Tillicums, who won their second round game 2-1 from the Hudson's Bay. The Bays, who won the Pendray cup, had entertained hopes of annexing both trophies but yesterday's defeat administered the knock-out drop. Kirkhams also, after holding Rennies to a draw twice in previous encounters, were expected to come through with the goods but they failed.

After playing two drawn games in the first round of the Hayward Soccer Cup Kirkhams and Rennie and Taylors Wednesday football elevens finally managed to reach a decision at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday, in their third tussle. Rennies secured the verdict by a margin of two goals to nil. With their forwards flashing some of their former brilliance the bakers managed to hold Kirkhams in check and although outplayed in the first half of the fray scored two tallies while their opponents went scoreless. Neither team registered after the interval.

What the grocers didn't intend to do to the bakers by the way they led off is hard to be imagined. Lomas, in the latter's citadel was kept mighty active by Kirkhams forwards and made some excellent saves in keeping them out, Rennies, however also had great designs against the other goal and engineered a number of dangerous rushes toward their objective. Redbourne was called upon to make a spectacular save from Hay and just got it out in time. Kirkhams supporters got let down badly soon after this. Fish's shot, which was labelled as a sure goal hit the inside of the upright and, instead of bouncing into the goal did the very opposite, coming out into play. It was hard luck. Fish sent another one in from the left wing but Taylor, coming in on the right could not get his head to the leather in time to put it between the posts.

A pretty piece of work by Hay secured the first marker. After tricking Glancy, the opposing back, in front of the goal, he lifted the pill past Redbourne for a neat counter. Less than three minutes later Alf. McKinnon put the Bakers two up and cinched the game for them. He aimed a hard shot at the top left hand corner of the net. It went true to its mark, just out of Redbourne's reach and sagged the net behind him. Kirkhams rushed often in repeated efforts toward tying the count but the good work of the Bakers' backs was their undoing.

Kirkhams were off like a million dollars at the start of the second half and narrowly missed several chances to make things more even. Lomas took a peach from Taylor who shot from about twenty yards out. It was a long drive. The grocers pressed their opponents right up to the goal mouth and hardly allowed them past centre during the first five minutes. Two corners failed to produce results, however.

Rennies figured they ought to put in a show and a concerted rush took the play to Kirkhams' area. Redbourne was given some anxious moments but the pressure was relieved after a few shots had been sent in. The exchanges were in centre field for quite a time following this, neither side being able to break away. Dave Stewart, Rennies' untiring half back, made a solo run as the half closed. He tricked two opponents, and was in a nice position to score but his hard shot was saved. King missed a near marker but just failed to shove Rutledge's pass into the net. Harper also got in a good drive. The grocery store eleven threw all their reserve strength into the attack as time drew near. The back division of the doughmen was successful in stemming the tide, Rennies remained the victors.

For the winners Stewart, Speak, McKinnon and Newman put in some good work, while Fish, Harper, Taylor and Collier were the pick of Kirkhams.

Hewison refereed and the teams were:

Rennie & Taylors—Lomas, Newman and Tupman; Stewart, McKinnon, and Land; Cartwright, Nex, Hay, Speak and Hawkes.

Kirkhams — Redbourne; Glancy and Harper; Gibney, Preston and Collier; Taylor, Rutledge, King, Watson and Fish.

When Darrell Bissell, playing centre forward for the Tillicums, scored two minutes before the end of the overtime of the game between the Tillicums and Hudson's Bay, he broke a tie score and brought victory to his club by the count of 2 goals to 1.

Bissell made a nice play to score the goal that eliminated the Bays, winners of the Pendray Cup, emblematic of the Wednesday League championship, from reaching the finals in the Hayward Cup series. Bissell gained possession near centre field, took advantage of a miskick by one of the Bay's backs, slipped through and rattled a hot shot for the net. Shrimpton, in goal, blocked but could not hold the ball and it had sufficient lee-way to cross the line and go for a goal. The Bay pressed at the outset and had a slight edge on the play. Peden, playing goal for the clubmen, was called upon to save some close shots. A corner was awarded the Bays, and it was taken by Hanson. He let fly at the ball which looked to be a winner, from the time it left his feet. The shot was just inside the line and when in the goal mouth, Peden ran to meet the shot and punch it out, but he ran too far and the ball went over his finger tips and into the net. This was one of the finest goals scored during the game. At the end of the first half the score sheet stood at 1-0 in the Bay's favor.

TILLICUMS TRY HARD

The second period opened with the Tillicums trying hard to get on even terms, and played a greatly improved brand of soccer. McLeod beat McKay and had an opportunity to score, but shot the ball over the bar. Owens did the trick eventually beating Shrimpton from close in. After a few minutes the final whistle was blown and the team rested for the overtime period that was to follow.

During the first half of the overtime, the Bays had everything in their favor, yet they failed to break the tie. The team changed around, after playing fifteen minutes of the extra period.

With three minutes to go in the overtime and the score still tied. Bissell, the fast school boy, the clubman, scored what proved to be the winning goal.

The teams went on the fields as follows:

Tillicums—Peden; Fletcher and Armstrong; Hall, Hocking and Mayne; Patterson, Owens, Bissell, Peden, and McLeod.

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; McKay and Gardner; Clarke, Hagen, and Kirchen; Addie, Nichols, Woodley, Hansen Carey.

BRISTOL RUGGERS STOP LONG SERIES WITH GLOUCESTER

London, April 29 (Canadian Press Cable). — The executive committee of the Bristol Rugby Club havs decided to withdraw from contest with the Gloucester Rugby Club next season, and as a result of their decision the two clubs will not meet. This follows an unbroken series of annual encounters that has lasted for thirty-four years. The Bristol committee considered that the recent games with Gloucester had been "unsatisfactory" and they deemed it advisable that the two clubs should not meet for a year or two.

Softball League Has Drawn So Far Sixteen Entries

One More Week Remains Before Entries Close; Friendly Series Next Week

Softball seems to find favor with a great number of Victoria athletes. No less than sixteen teams have entered to date in the Victoria and District League, it was discovered at the meeting of that organization held in the Y.M.C.A. last night.

Following is the list of clubs so far entered: Hillcrests, Navy, Esquimalt, Plimley & Ritchie, Hudson's Bay, Foul Bay, Andreans, Y.M.C.A., "A," Y.M.C.A. "B," Sons of England, Tillicums, Normal School, Onwegoes, Wilson Bros., Sons of Canada, Harris & Smith.

Probably an even greater number will have entered the running before May 5, the date upon which the last entries will be received.

Friendly games, in order to give the game a little impetus before the regular playing season starts, will be staged next week. The draw for this series is as follows:

Esquimalt vs. Plimley & Ritchie at Victoria West Park; Foul Bay vs. Hudson's Bay at Foul Bay; Hillcrests vs. Andreans at Beacon Hill; Y.M.C.A. "A" vs. Sons of England at Central Park; Tillicums vs. Normal School at Central Park; Onwegoes vs. Wilson Bros. at Beacon Hill; Navy vs. Sons of Canada at Canteen Grounds, Y.M.C.A. "B" vs. Harris & Smith at Beacon Hill cricket ground.

COLORADO BECOMES DERBY FAVORITE BY WINNING GUINEAS

Newmarket, Eng., April 29 (Canadian Press Cable)—Lord Derby's Colorado, which yesterday won the Two Thousand Guineas, the first of the season's five great classics for three-year-olds had been installed last night as favorite in the betting on the Derby. Odds against the Guineas' winner were placed at 100-30, and against Coronach, the former favorite, who was second in yesterday's race at 6-1. Other odds are: Lex, 9-1; Apple Sammy, Captain Blood and Rose Hearty, 10-1, and Harpagon, 20-1.

Officers Appointed For the Bisley Team

Ottawa, April 29—The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association yesterday announced that Major Charles R. Crowe, R.O., Guelph, has been appointed commandant, and Major R. O. Wheatley, M.C., of Ottawa, adjutant of the Canadian Bisley team.

Ruth's Weight Is About the Same As It Has Ever Been

Babe Has Trained Hard and Put on Muscle, Losing Fat; Should Sock Hard

United States Sport Received Jolt in Past Season; Other Countries Have Champs

By BILLY EVANS

Why all the ado about Babe Ruth's weight?

When the Bambino socked fifty-nine home runs for a world record he was far from being a tiny person. The Babe weighed about 225 that season.

Last year Ruth weighed about the same but it wasn't a good weight. Instead of the muscles being hard the flesh firm, they were soft and flabby.

Injuries and illness prevented Ruth from getting into condition.

This Winter reams have been written about the weight that Ruth has taken off in his effort to come back, provided he ever went away.

I would be willing to wager that Ruth weighs 220 right now. He might tip the scales at 225, the weight at which he did his best batting.

Ruth hasn't wasted away to nothing because of his Winter's effort to regain condition. He's the same old Babe, a good sized waistline, but the muscles once again look hard and the flesh firm.

It takes plenty of weight and real strength to sock the ball as Ruth did in the good old days.

FOREIGN STARS

During the past year the supremacy of the United States in sports has been rudely jolted. Charlie Hoff has been showing the natives how to pole-vault and recently in competition with our best athletes easily won the indoor all-around championship.

Jake Schaefer has twice been deprived of his billiard title, once by Horemans of Belgium and, after he regained it, lost to Hagenlacher of Germany.

Then there are Nurmi, Lowe, Abrahams and Liddell, all world champs at their respective distances, hailing from the other side.

Even the great Tilden, regarded as supreme in tennis, was defeated by Borothra of France. Helen Wills also succumbed to Suzanne Lenglen.

While there is no reason to be pessimistic, it is mighty hard to be an optimist after reading the above.

BASEBALL BUGS

Walter Hagen is a baseball bug. Willie Hoppe is in the same class.

Not only do these two stars like to watch the game but they prefer playing it.

In playing baseball there is always great danger of injury to the hands. The deft putting touch of Hagen in golf and the finesse of Hoppe's billiard play depends largely on the condition of their hands.

Yet down south this Spring it was not unusual to see Walter Hagen out playing ball with the big leaguers. Hoppe has the same habit.

Both Hagen and Hoppe probably would have starred at the national pastime had they taken it up with the same purpose and determination they did golf and billiards.

CURVE PITCHING

"Unless a pitcher is blessed with terrific speed, a good curve ball is the most deceptive delivery," says John McGraw.

Working on that theory, it is said New York pitchers throw at least two curves to every fast ball. Perhaps the ratio is even more pronounced.

McGraw's pitchers are known as curve-ball pitchers. When opposing teams face the Giants, they know they can expect hook after hook, yet the Giants are always tough to beat.

All of which seems to bear out McGraw's ideas as to curve-ball pitching.

Qualifying Round of Uplands Ladies' Golf Tourney Saturday

The qualifying round for the ladies' championship of the Uplands Golf Club will be played on Saturday. The draw follows, players to arrange their own starting times:

Mrs. W. G. Wilson vs. Mrs. Ellis.
Mrs. Sanders vs. Miss Maxwell.
Mrs. Geiger vs. Mrs. Semple.
Miss Ibbister vs. Mrs. E. Thomson.
Mrs. J. A. Cameron vs. Miss S. D. Fraser.
Miss Rose vs. Mrs. Nickson.
Mrs. Halls vs. Mrs. Menendez.
Miss T. Anthony vs. Mrs. E. Eve.
Mrs. Loveland vs. Mrs. Hargreaves.
Mrs. Pocock vs. Mrs. Wilding.
Mrs. Boyd vs. Mrs. Fairbairn.
Miss Angus vs. Miss Cass.
Mrs. P. B. Elliott vs. Miss Young.
Mrs. Peachy vs. Miss K. Fraser.
Miss Wolfenden vs. Miss M. A. Cameron.
Mrs. Unsworth vs. Miss B. Wilson.
Miss Hiscocks vs. Miss W. Anthony.
Mrs. Hepburn vs. Miss May Fraser.
Miss Archibald vs. Miss MacNaughton.

'Salmon King' Name of New Shell Given To Washington Crew

Seattle, April 29—Donation of a new shell to the University of Washington Varsity crew by the Associated Salmon Packers of the Pacific Northwest was announced yesterday. The craft is being built by George Poccock, boat builder, and is to be used in a race against Eastern intercollegiate crews in the annual Poughkeepsie regatta on the Hudson River, June 28. The shell was named Salmon King. The king salmon is reputed the fastest of big fish.

"My dear, I thought this was your washday."

"Yes, but the laundress has been through for hours — we use Rinso at our house."

Rinso has fairly revolutionized wash-day. Rinso changes the hard work of washing to just rinsing.

No more hard bar soaps to cut up or rub on the clothes. No more rubbing.

Wash-day now means simply soaking the clothes for a couple of hours in Rinso suds, or overnight, then just rinsing.

Gloriously white, sweet-smelling clothes are the result—and you'll save time and temper.

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Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney

Pen	Owner	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Eggs for Week	Tl. Eggs	Tl. Pts.
1	L. Chaplin	B.R.	5	3	6	0	7	6	7	6	5	6	51	1,153	1,185.9
2	C. G. Golding	B.R.	7	6	4	5	6	6	5	6	6	5	56	804	796.3
3	M. S. Stephens	B.R.	5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	6	6	58	991	1,000.8
4	H. H. B. Cunningham	W.W.	4	7	7	5	6	5	6	6	4	4	55	1,175	1,113.8
5	S. Percival	W.W.	7	7	6	3	6	6	5	6	7	6	59	1,133	1,108.3
6	Reade & King	W.W.	6	5	6	5	0	6	5	0	6	7	46	1,068	1,057.5
7	P. G. Stebbings	W.W.	5	6	7	6	5	7	5	6	6	7	60	1,030	1,070.3
8	A. W. Woods	W.W.	6	5	6	4	6	3	5	5	5	7	52	936	963.7
9	J. Burgess	R.I.R.	6	6	0	5	1	6	3	0	5	7	39	1,342	1,485.6
10	H. C. Cooke	R.I.R.	6	7	0	0	6	7	6	7	6	6	51	863	940.2
11	H. D. Reid	R.I.R.	3	7	5	7	0	6	4	6	1	5	44	738	749.0
12	A. Adams	W.L.	6	4	7	6	7	6	6	7	5	7	61	947	1,082.8
13	R. E. Ault	W.L.	6	4	5	6	6	7	5	6	6	6	57	1,169	1,176.2
14	W. Bradley	W.L.	3	5	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	7	63	1,185	1,235.8
15	J. C. Butterfield	W.L.	5	6	6	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	60	1,327	1,354.6
16	J. J. Dougan	W.L.	5	7	7	7	5	7	6	6	5	7	62	1,240	1,311.4
17	W. L. Douglas	W.L.	6	5	5	5	4	5	7	6	5	3	51	1,071	1,058.5
18	A. D. Drummond	W.L.	4	5	0	4	6	6	6	3	7	6	48	894	1,013.4
19	A. Georgeson	W.L.	6	6	7	6	6	6	3	6	6	6	58	1,130	1,153.7
20	C. G. Golding	W.L.	6	7	6	6	6	2	4	3	7	3	50	1,054	1,044.2
21	W. J. Gunn	W.L.	7	6	5	5	7	7	4	7	6	6	60	1,182	1,165.1
22	Miss E. Gwynne	W.L.	6	6	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	7	59	1,134	1,091.0
23	T. H. Hayward	W.L.	6	6	4	6	5	4	4	6	0	7	49	1,180	1,154.9
24	W. F. Hurst	W.L.	6	6	6	6	5	7	4	6	6	5	57	1,002	1,137.9
25	A. V. Lang	W.L.	7	6	6	7	7	6	7	6	0	0	52	1,023	1,017.2
26	R. McKenzie	W.L.	5	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	64	1,064	1,187.0
27	A. D. McLean	W.L.	7	7	5	2	5	4	6	6	5	5	52	936	865.7
28	R. F. Matthews	W.L.	5	5	4	5	6	5	6	6	4	6	54	1,121	1,165.3
29	Experim'tal Farm, Agassiz	B.R.	5	4	0	6	7	4	5	5	7	7	52	957	971.8
30	N. E. Plaxton	W.L.	6	4	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	1	53	810	818.4
31	W. Robbins	W.L.	5	4	6	6	6	6	5	5	4	5	54	1,043	1,040.4
32	O. Thomas	W.L.	6	6	5	6	6	5	6	3	2	4	49	1,202	1,303.1
33	R. W. Tull	W.L.	6	5	6	7	6	6	6	7	7	2	58	1,231	1,245.2
34	R. T. Vyvyan	W.L.	7	6	6	4	6	5	5	5	6	6	56	1,256	1,439.9
													1,850	36,391	37,538.9

*Leading pen.

Week's production 77.7 per cent.

JUDGE ROUNDLY SCORED BROKERS

In Toronto Bond Case Flays "Unlicensed and Trained Blackguards"

Toronto, April 29—In a judgment issued to-day Mr. Justice Fisher in bankruptcy court holds Mrs. Ethel Campbell, Edmonton, entitled to five $1,000 C.N.R. bonds, in the hands of the trustees, Green & Co., brokers, of Toronto. The bonds are subject to a payment of $108 by Mrs. Campbell to the trustee.

The bonds also claimed by Mrs. Olive Smith, Napanee, who had turned over $7,500 Canada war bonds to an agent of Green & Co., who was to secure C.N.R. bonds for her. She received only $1,500 of C.N.R. bonds.

"The result of my conclusions in this case," says Mr. Justice Fisher, "means a very severe loss to Mrs. Smith, but such losses will take place so long as unlicensed and trained blackguards have the freedom of action they now possess to inveigle innocent persons to part with their possessions."

CONFERENCE BRANCH OF W.M.S. MEETS

Mrs. W. J. Sipprell Presided at Final Meeting of Methodists

Vancouver, April 29.—Rev. A. M. Sanford, D.D., president of the conference of British Columbia, presided at the inaugural meeting in Wesley Church here last night of the conference branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church.

The meeting of the Uniting W.M.S. of the Province Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational sections, is the first to be held since the union of the churches.

Mrs. W. J. Sipprell gave the closing address at the final session of the thirty-fifth and last annual meeting of the Methodist section of the Women's Missionary Society of United Church, in Wesley Church on Wednesday.

THIRTY POLICEMEN HUNT MURDERERS

Two Youths Hiding Near Medfield, Massachusetts; Constable Was Victim

Medfield, Mass., April 29.—This town resembled an armed camp today, as thirty Boston policemen, carrying riot guns and protected by bullet-proof vests, prepared to push with renewed vigor their search for the slayers of Patrolman Frank J. Comeau. The two suspects, Albert Desson and Robert Samburski, seventeen-year-old Roxbury youths, were believed to be hiding in one of the many camps on the Charles River near here or seeking refuge in the recesses of neighboring marshes.

Tear gas will supplement other weapons should the youths offer resistance if surrounded.

TREE PLANTED BY GRADUATING CLASS

Vancouver, April 29.—The 1926 graduating class of the University of British Columbia erected a permanent monument to itself this afternoon when in the presence of a large assembly of faculty members and students the annual tree-planting ceremony was carried out.

One more tree was added to the row on University Avenue, symbolizing the passing on of another class of students.

Mayor L. D. Taylor and President L. S. Klinck delivered addresses appropriate to the occasion.

EDWARD F. SANDS SEEN IN VANCOUVER

Woman Says She Talked With Valet of Taylor, Murdered Movie Director

Vancouver, April 29.—The Vancouver Province to-day published the following:

"That if Edward F. Sands, who was valet to William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director murdered years ago in Hollywood, was located in Vancouver, he went into hiding three weeks ago when recognized here by a former acquaintance, is the belief of detectives working on the case.

"According to one woman who claims to know Sands well, she saw him three weeks ago and had a short conversation with hm. He appeared nervous and at first did not wish to converse, she said.

"After days of indecision she had decided to inform the authorities of the meeting, she said, in the hope that Sands, who disappeared at the time of the murder, might clear up the mystery surrounding the case.

"A former officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was given the information, which he turned over at once to the city police, and the officials at Los Angeles were immediately communicated with.

"The woman informant, whose name has not been revealed by the police, said she knew both Sands and Taylor well when in California, and that she is positive of her identification of the man."

Tiny hatpins are faddish in Paris.

ITALIAN-FRENCH PACT DISCUSSED

Rome, April 29.—The possibility of the creation of a bloc of Latin nations has been brought again to the front on the political stage in Rome, as Italian public opinion expressed in the press and in political circles is veering sharply away from antagonism to France and toward the recognition of the need of close and friendly co-operation.

The most important recent factors which have contributed to the change of feeling include Premier Briand's remarks concerning Italy, which were of an extremely friendly nature, a slackening of the anti-Fascist campaign in the French press, and the conviction in some quarters here that it would be better for Italy to line up with France before Germany comes to some understanding whereby the Geneva clash can be smoothed out.

CHILDREN DROWNED

Demopolis, Ala., April 29. — Three children of David Miller were drowned yesterday in the Warrior River at Arcola when a skiff in which the father was fishing capsized.

FIRE IN FLORIDA

Clearwater, Fla., April 29—Fire late yesterday destroyed a block of buildings in the business district of this city. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Was Helpless with Eczema. Now well

Mr. D. R. Spencer, Bashaw, Alta., says, "I had skin trouble for years. Language cannot describe my suffering. At times I could not close my hands. Three-fourths of the time I was laid up. Tried medicines and specialists. Got no relief till I tried Ovelmo. Now I'm satisfied my trouble has gone for good; hands are smooth as a baby's. I use any kind of soap. I am ever so thankful." Over 35,000 others say Ovelmo internal and external treatment rid them of Excema and similar skin trouble. Ask your druggist for full Ovelmo treatment. Try it, see how quickly itching stops and every sign of blemish disappears. Results or money back.

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Buy For Less Than You'd Pay Wholesale. Read Every Item

A wonderful complete line of the latest Ivory Blonde Kid Slippers with lizard trim. All sizes, value $6.60 ..... $3.88

"London Lady" Brown Kid Oxfords, D width, narrow toes; Goodyear welts. Reg. price $8.00. Size 4-6 ..... $1.44

The famous "Miss Winsome" Shoe, in best quality patent, with new style cut-outs; Goodyear welted. Value $8.00 ..... $3.44

Nurses' Ward Shoes with one strap and low rubber heels; all sizes 3-8. Snap $1.66

Tripleease Cushion Sole Shoes for ladies who want solid comfort. A comfort Oxford in EEE width and rubber heels $3.44

Fine Turn Sole Shoes with one strap and sensible heels; smart and easy; all sizes 3-8 ..... $2.88

"K" Brogues for Women, England's best. We are selling out "Ks" and including our "Cinema" Shoes in this lot so as to have all sizes. Regular $10.00. Half price, pair $5.00

The Famous "55" Brand of Women's and Growing Girls Tan Brogue Oxfords; strong soles, nicely lined, rubber heels. The shoes sell for $5.95. Practically all sizes $3.99

Jobs We have a few ends of lines and broken sizes of high grade shoes up to $7.00, all good quality, but you have to take "pot luck" as to sizes $1.66

Nurses' White Shoes, low rubber heels, all sizes; "Smart Step" make. During the sale at $2.66

Women's White Boots, fine for an outing; sizes to 4½ only. Regular price $3.50 ..... 69¢

The Famous "Gainsboro" Steel Arch Support Shoe is being put on sale. This is a proven remedy for flat feet. They are regularly worth $8.00. Now $4.88

A Super Sale of Astounding Character

These goods were bought at such a low figure that we can positively sell away LESS than WHOLESALE and yet make a profit.

All Tennis Shoes at Startling Prices

65 Pairs Men's Black Canvas Shoes, regular $1.25, "Lifebuoy" and "Fleet Foot," all sizes 6-10 ..... 77¢

100 Pairs Crepe Sole Boys' Brown or Black $1.75 Canvas Boots; strong duck uppers. All sizes to 5 ..... $1.39

CHILD'S CANVAS SANDALS — With the heavy long-wearing crepe soles; brown or white; sizes 4-10½ at 89c

JOB LOT OF KIDDIES' RUNNERS — Sizes 4, 6, 8, 11 only. Value to $2.25. First comers 39c

Boys' Black Canvas Running Shoes, heavy honeycomb soles; sizes 1, 2, 4, 5. Regular $1.50 ..... 77¢

120 Pairs Misses' Brown or White Slippers and Sandals; sizes 11-2; Fleet Foot, A.H.M. and "Nimblestep." These run up to $2.00 in price ..... 99¢

Boys' Heavy Duck, with rubber facings and toecaps, heavy pure crepe soles; ankle pads protect the uppers. all sizes up to 5s $1.89

Women's White Duck Tennis Shoes, with pure long wearing crepe soles. The shoe that Ames Holden guarantees. All sizes, regular $1.85 ..... $1.39

Boys' and Girls' Department

Children's Famous "Hurlbut" Welt Boots; regular $4.00 and $4.25; sizes 6-10½. Out they go $2.50

Children's Tan Kid Slippers, white chrome soles. Made just like a sandal; sizes 2-4½. Value $1.25 ..... 69c

Boots made by Leckie for boys. Solid as the Rock of Gibraltar. Reg. $4.45. All sizes to 5. Now $2.99

Children's Grey Buck Sandals, chrome soles; 9 and 10 only. Regular $1.95 value 77c

Misses' Gunmetal Mary Jane Style Shoes; sizes 13-2 only; value $3.00 for $1.49

Misses' Brown Canvas Slippers, 1 bar, leather soles. These shoes are made by Dingley Foss, U.S.A. Regular price $2.25 ..... 88c

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Famous rip, in Kip, Non-brown rubber heels.

Sizes 5-7½ $1.29 — 8-10½ $1.49 — 11-2 $1.69

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Every price goes by the board. You'll be amazed, cold type cannot convey the greatness of these bargains. BUY ALL YOUR SUMMER SHOES NOW

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The famous "Albert" Boot, a high quality Men's Tan Calf Blucher Boot with sewn soles and rubber heels. All sizes to start with. Value $6.00. Sale $3.88

How this! All sizes Men's Brown Leather Oxford, with smart round toes and full "Panco" soles and heels. These are easily worth $5.00 a pair. Come and get a pair for $2.66

"K" BROGUE OXFORDS FOR MEN — We have only 7, 7½ and 8 in this high grade $10.00 shoe for men. Don't miss this chance. Cost less than in England $5.00

Men's Cool Canvas Shoes in brown duck, leather toecaps and strap at ball; good sewn leather soles. All sizes at less than cost of half soling $1.98

"Dr. Meyers" Cushion Sole Boots for Men who care for comfort. Dongola uppers, kid lined, Goodyear welted soles and rubber heels. These boots are worth $8.50 a pair. Get a pair and have real comfort $4.98

Men's Smooth Gunmetal Calf Boots, on smart toe; "Landover" make. These boots are in all sizes and have rubber heels. Value $6.00 ..... $3.99

HAVE YOU BIG FEET? — Size 9's, 10's or 11's. If you have, come and get a pair of these bargains. Heavy and and light styles. Values to $7.50 ..... $2.66

Men's "Gold Seal" Brogues in tan calf, with heavy soles, Goodyear welted. Values to $8.50 ..... $4.88

MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS — Boudoir style. Value to $2.45. Out they go $1.29

Men's famous "Kick-a-wah" Boots for hard wear. Just like picture. Double toecap, double soles, solid insoles, all sizes. Value $5.50. Sale $2.99

Men's "Astoria" Shoes in smart recede toes. Black gunmetal. These are wonderful shoes but are just a little out of style. All sizes, 6-10. Value $8.50 $2.88

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The nine directors chosen in the election just concluded will join the nine now serving the second year of a two-year term.

This is in accordance with the policy of the Chamber, so that half the board is always composed of men familiar with Chamber activities.

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J. H. BEATTY

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One Bullet Killed Two Ohio Negroes

Cleveland, Ohio, April 29.—One bullet resulted in the death of two negroes, Alexander White, fifty-four, and his son-in-law, Francis Sizemore, thirty-two. Another son-in-law, Henry Wilson, thirty-two, is charged with murder.

Wilson is said to have interfered last night when Sizemore scolded his wife because supper was not ready.

White was shot in the abdomen by the bullet, which passed through Sizemore's neck.

Gasoline prices in Europe are jumping.

AVIATOR KILLED

Little Rock, Ark., April 29.—Roy Dunnigan, thirty-five, of Truman, Ark., was killed yesterday when the airplane he was piloting crashed near Amery, Miss.

One of every ten persons in Australia bought a Swiss watch last year.

OBJECTS TO CHILD IN RESCUE HOME

Montreal Father Sues Sisters of Good Shepherd Following Dispute

Montreal, April 29.—Whether a three-year-old child should be confined in a home for fallen women is a problem which will be discussed in the Superior Court to-day when a writ issued against the Sisters of the Good Shepherd will be returned in court.

The child is the three-year-old daughter of Rosalie Dube. Both mother and child have recently figured in much litigation with Telesphore Tessier, who claims to be the father of the little girl. After the dispute betwen the parents over the guardianship of the child had been aired in the Superior Juvenile and Police Courts, Judge Lacroix ruled that it was in the interest of the little girl to place her in some institution away from the influence of both parents. He, accordingly, placed her in the care of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, in the institution kept by them for fallen women, according to the father, who now attacks the confinement of the child as illegal.

Greece's efforts to stop, by legislation the rising cost of living, have failed.

Dick Wick Hall Died in California

Los Angeles, April 29.—Dick Wick Hall of Salome, Arizona, well-known western humorist, died in a hospital here yesterday after an illness of two weeks.

Jamesburg, N.J., April 29.—Although his plane caught fire 3,000 feet in the air, Lieut. Ponton de Arce, a United States army flier, landed safely and extinguished the flames yesterday and needed only a new muffler for continuance of his flight. He was flying from Washington to Mitchel Field, Long Island.

CAMPANA'S Italian Balm

keeps the complexion free from windburn, dust and grime from city streets. All drug and department stores sell it.

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Why do motor cars cost more in Canada than in the United States?

Here is one of the big reasons accounting for the difference:

Last year manufacturers of motor vehicles and parts in Canada paid the Canadian Government---

In customs duties on parts and materials - - - - -	$10,000,000
In sales, excise and stamp taxes -	7,400,000
Total - -	$17,400,000
Meanwhile, the number of motor vehicles they made and sold in Canada was - -	84,000
Dividing one into the other it is obvious that on each such car the Canadian Government collected in taxes - -	$207.14

Therefore, every person who buys a made-in-Canada motor car has to pay a price that includes an average of $207.14 which the manufacturer has had to collect for payment to the Canadian Government!

So don't lay the blame for this on the Canadian manufacturer!

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25,000 workers --- an annual production of $107,000,000 --- 100,000 dependents

Indigestion and Bilious Spells

Mrs. Kempton Crocker, Hantsport, Bishopville, Kings Co., N.S. writes:—"My husband suffered from kidney and liver derangements and lame back, for two years. Nothing seemed to help him. We read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver pills and he tried them. By the time he had taken two boxes he was quite well again.

PERHAPS it has never occurred to you that your troubles from indigestion are really caused by torpid liver action and consequent constipation of the bowels. Stomach tablets and lotions sometimes afford temporary relief but they do not get at the cause.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Sun Flower

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Once again it was raining in Woodland near the Orange Ice Mountains where Uncle Wiggily lived in his hollow stump bungalow with his forty 'leven little bunny boys and girls.

"Oh, will it ever stop raining?" sighed Amble, who, with his brother Scramble, was rubbing his nose against the window glass.

"I wish the sun would shine and then we could go out and play!" said Scramble.

"Couldn't we go out now, Daddycums?" asked Tingle of the rabbit gentleman. "It's no fun staying in the house."

"We'll be careful not to get wet," added Tangle.

"Oh, no! Of course you can't go out in the rain!" said Mr. Longears. But, at the same time, he was twinkling his pink nose in front of the glass, and by this the little rabbits knew their daddycums was getting himself ready to go out. And soon the bunny gentleman was hopping away through the April shower as merrily as a duck.

"If Daddycums goes out in the rain why can't we?" asked Amble of his mother.

"We want to have some fun, too!" sighed Scramble.

"Your father doesn't go out for fun!" squeaked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, who was giving the dishes a bath. "He goes out to look for adventures so they may be put into stories for children to read. No, indeed! Your father doesn't go out in the rain because he likes it! He must go to have adventures!"

Amble and Scramble sat down to watch.

"I think adventures are fun!" said Bimble. "I don't mind going out in the rain to have adventures."

"Neither would I!" exclaimed Bamble.

"But, no matter how much the forty 'leven little rabbits teased to go out of doors, their mother and Nurse Jane, muskrat lady housekeeper, would not let them.

"When the sun shines, then you may go out!" said Mrs. Longears.

"But, look, Mother!" called Scooter, who was rubbing his nose on the window glass, "Jimmie Wiblewobble is out playing in the rain!"

"That's different!" said Mrs. Longears. "Jimmies Wiblewobble is a duck. Water won't wet him, he has oily feathers!"

"I wish I was a duck!" sighed Amble. So it went on. The little bunnies must stay in, and, after a while, Amble and Scramble went up into the attic. There, after poking around in hotels and corners, Amble found something and showed it to his brother.

"Look!" cried Amble. "Here is a package of sun flower seeds. I know how to fix it so we can go out in the rain!"

"How?" asked Scramble.

"Why, when the sun shines it doesn't rain any more!" went on Amble. "Now we'll plant some of these sun flower seeds. And when the sun flower comes up it will shine and drive away the rain clouds and we can go out and play. Won't that be fun?"

"Lots of fun!" echoed Scramble. "And here's an old flower pot of dirt. We can plant the sun flower seeds in that," and from a corner he pulled an earthen dish filled with warm, brown soil. In this the little rabbit boys planted some sun flower seeds, which Nurse Jane had put away in the attic to save until it was time for the Spring garden. When the seeds were in the pot, Amble and Scramble sat down beside to watch.

Quite a while after this, their mother called for them to come down from the attic, but Amble said: "We can't come down now!" And Mrs. Longears all of a sudden thought to herself: "Oh, maybe one of the bad chaps, like the Fox or Wolf, is up in the attic and won't let Amble and Scramble come down." So when Uncle Wiggily came back from adventuring his wife said: "There's a bad chap who has caught Amble and Scramble up in the attic!"

But when Uncle Wiggily hopped up the stairs and saw the two bunny boys sitting by the pot of earth, waiting for the sun flowers to grow and when Mr. Longears heard what Amble and Scramble said, Oh! you should have heard that rabbit gentleman laugh.

"It's all right, Mother!" he called down to his wife. "Amble and Scramble thought they could drive the rain away by waiting for sun flowers to grow from seed they just planted! They're all right! No bad chaps at all!" And just then the rain stopped, the real sun came out and the bunny children could play. And later on the sun flowers grew in the garden.

And if the robin bird doesn't spill chocolate on his red vest and make himself look like a brown thrush, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the barrel of fun.

TWO AREAS ARE TO SHARE BRIDGE COST

Public Works Minister to Decide Between Richmond and South Vancouver

Vancouver, April 29.—By mandatory injunction, Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court yesterday, on the application of G. H. Cowan, K.C., counsel for the Corporation of the Township of Richmond, required Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Provincial Minister of Public Works, to hear and determine Richmond's application requiring the municipality of South Vancouver to share the cost of repairs to the Fraser Avenue Bridge, which crosses the North Arm of the Fraser River.

COSTS ESTIMATED

For a similar structure to that damaged on December 20 last, when the bridge's 140-foot span collapsed after supporting piles had been struck by a boom of logs, W. G. Swan, engineer, estimated the cost at $6,125, and for a better repair job, $8,965.

Affidavits were filed in support of the motion.

Harry Chantrell of the Union Shingle Mills, Mitchell Island, deposed that his expenses had been increased $490 daily by reason of the additional haul required of trucks by way of the Marpole Bridge, and, in addition, he had lost local business of $5,000 a month through the blocking of the Fraser Avenue Bridge.

Mr. Cowan invoked section 310 of the Municipal Act, which provides that a municipality, in the event of a dispute with a neighboring municipality over the cost of a boundary bridge, may apply to the Minister of Public Works for a decision on the apportionment of the expense and that his judgment shall be final.

REACHED DEADLOCK

Counsel explained that an impasse had resulted from the refusal of South Vancouver to share with Richmond the cost of repairing the bridge and from the refusal of Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, to interfere, although requested so to do by Richmond.

For the Minister of Public Works, J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., argued that the municipalities had entered into agreements and that Richmond should invoke these against South Vancouver. In view of the statutes and the agreements, according to Mr. Farris, there was nothing for Dr. Sutherland to do.

"The bridge must be built and the public must not be incommoded," remarked Mr. Justice Morrison. "The public is not interested in squabbles between two municipalities, and the Minister is invoked because they can not agree."

Local Berrygrowers To Consider Many Season Contracts

The Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association will hold a general meeting this evening at the Gordon Head Hall at 8 o'clock for the purpose of having the members ratify the decision of their directors to market this years' crated strawberries through the Canadian Fruit Distributors, Limited.

A discussion will be held on jam and canning prices for the coming season and an estimate reached of the straw and crate requirements. It is estimated that the loganberry crop for this year is 125 tons, being a thirty per cent. increase over 1925. Practically the whole crop is already sold.

The Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association will hold a general meeting tonight at Keating also to have a similar decision of the directors confirmed by their members.

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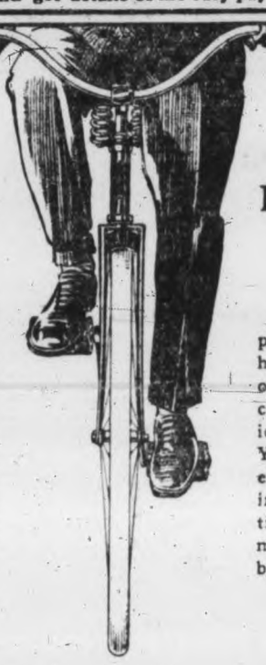

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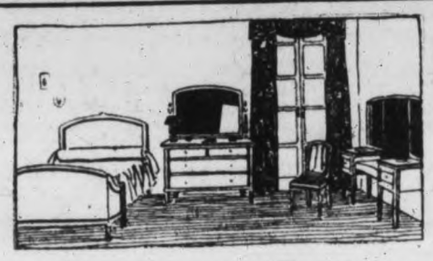

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Dining-room Suite, $75.00 Consisting of buffet, with large cupboard, deep linen and two cutlery drawers and mirror back, table extending to six feet, and six solid oak chairs. Complete outfit **$75.00**

Dining-room Suite, $94.50 In walnut finish, consisting of buffet, extension table and six leather seated dining chairs. Outfit complete for **$94.50**

Oak Dining-room Suite, $111.50 Consisting of large roomy buffet with mirror back, extension table and set of dining chairs with genuine leather seats. Complete **$111.50**

Queen Anne Suite, $132.75 Consisting of oblong table with buffet and set of 6 chairs to match. All in solid oak. Old English finish. Complete Suite Sale **$132.75**

Dining-room Suite, $214.00. Eight-piece Suite, consisting of buffet, extension table and six slip leather seat diners, in Tudor period; dull, hand-polished. An exceptionally fine Suite. Sale **$214.00**

Dining-room Suite, $228.00 Nine pieces, consisting of buffet, China cabinet, dining table and six chairs in solid oak; William and Mary design; in the latest Windsor brown finish. Complete Suite Sale **$228.00**

Dining-room Suite, $340.00 In genuine French Walnut William and Mary period, consisting of nine pieces; buffet china cabinet, extension table and set of diners. The French walnut is exceptionally stylish. Complete Suite Sale **$340.00**

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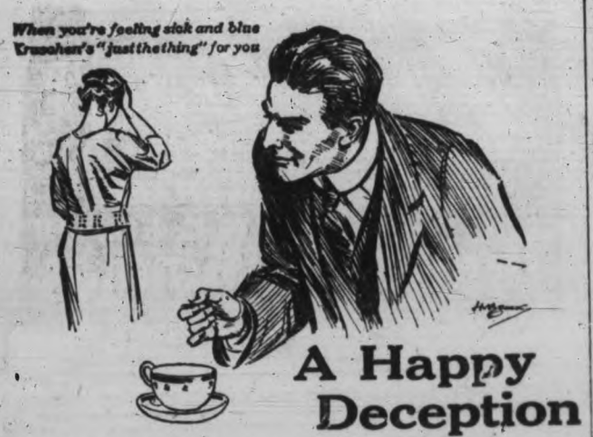

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This is a True Story

A husband saw his wife suffering from frequent headaches and little fits of depression. She wasn't ill, but still she wasn't as well as she ought to have been; she got tired easily, hadn't her usual good spirits, and sometimes there was a touch of rheumatism.

"Why don't you try Kruschen Salts, my dear?" he asked her. But she couldn't, she said. "They taste so horrid." Being a wise husband he didn't press the matter then. But next morning he got to the breakfast table before her and put just a little pinch of Kruschen Salts into her coffee cup along with the sugar and cream. She filled up her cup and her husband watched her while she drank the coffee.

She Said Not a Word

She didn't know the Kruschen was there. Then her husband smilingly told her, and, convinced by actual test, the pinch of Kruschen Salts was continued for a month.

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Koshin Maru Will Load at Seattle

Seattle, April 29.—The Japanese steamer Koshin Maru is due here Monday to load 4,000 tons of wheat and a large lumber shipment for the Far East.

The Italian steamer Chercha which is discharging at Vancouver, B.C., shifts to Seattle Wednesday to load for her return voyage to Mediterranean Sea ports.

To load for New Zealand ports the Pacific-Australian steamer West Conob is due here May 22. The Holland-America line motorship Dinteldyk which is expected here Tuesday from California has a 500 ton cargo consisting of canned goods and glassware.

PORT BRISTLES WITH SHIPPING ACTIVITY

SIX VESSELS BERTHED AT OUTER DOCKS THIS MORNING IN SPACE OF THREE HOURS

List Includes Alabama Maru, Talthybius, President Jackson, Canadian Rover, Hallgyn and Canora; These Were Followed by R.M.S. Aorangi; Customs and Immigration Officials Experience Busy Time.

Shipping activity was brisk in Victoria to-day. In the space of three hours no less than six vessels slipped into their berths at the Outer Docks. Customs and immigration officials experienced one of the busiest times for many months. The Alabama Maru, of the Osaka Yusen Kaisha line, obtained the honor of being in the vanguard. Inbound from the Orient the liner reached the Rithet Docks at 4 o'clock. She departed again for Seattle at 6.15 o'clock, to be immediately followed by the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, also inbound from the Far East.

The Talthybius had just berthed when the Admiral-Oriental Mail Line steamship President Jackson, on her way to Seattle from the Orient, broke into view through the mist.

The Jackson tied up at Pier 2 about 7.30 o'clock. She was preceded by the steamship Hallgyn, which tied up at Pier One from Vancouver to take on a cargo of lumber.

Running in the service of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, the Canadian Rover then slipped into her berth at the Ogden Point piers from San Francisco. The Rover departed at 9.10 o'clock for Vancouver. The Canadian National car ferry Canora was the last of the ships to loom into sight, she proceeding into Esquimalt Harbor to be drydocked and repaired by Yarrows Limited.

These vessels were followed by the R.M.S. Aorangi, which docked at Pier Two from Australasia at 12.30 o'clock.

TALTHYBIUS IN FROM FAR EAST

Blue Funnel Liner Met Dense Fogs on Voyage; Brought General Cargo For Here

After encountering dense fogs on her trip from Oriental ports the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, Capt. Davie, berthed at Pier 1 this morning at 7 o'clock.

For Victoria the vessel had about fifty tons of general cargo. The big freighter had 1,500 bales of raw silk under her hatches for discharge at Vancouver, to be transhipped East to the mills at New York. The Talthybius had a general cargo amounting to some 1,500 tons.

The liner had sixty-nine Chinese passengers for Victoria.

Four bags of mail were set down here, three of them being for Eddie Hubbard and the other local.

MEDICAL INSPECTOR IS EN ROUTE HERE TO TAKE UP DUTIES

Dr. Henry MacLaren, medical inspector of the Department of Immigration at the port of Halifax, who has been transferred to Victoria, will arrive here shortly accompanied by Mrs. MacLaren and Miss Alice MacLaren. They will make their home in this city. Dr. MacLaren has many friends in the coast cities.

ALABAMA MARU HERE FROM THE FAR EAST

O.S.K. Steamship Brought Big General Cargo From Oriental Ports

With a heavy cargo aboard the O.S.K. liner Alabama Maru, Capt Fuchigami, docked from the Orient this morning at 4 o'clock. The vessel experienced fine weather making fast time on her trip across the Pacific.

The Alabama brought a total of 124 passengers. For Victoria there were two first cabin and forty-nine third-class passengers, while for Seattle the vessel had twenty-one cabin, five second-class and forty-eight steerage travelers.

For Victoria the Alabama had thirty-one tons of porcelain. Other freight comprised 1,351 bales of raw silk, seventeen packages of silk goods, 510 tons of vegetable oil in bulk, 459 tons of general freight and 381 bags of mail for Seattle; forty bales of raw silk, 1,000 tons of intercoastal freight and 946 tons of general freight for Tacoma. The total amounted to 3,000 tons.

Seventy-four bags of mail were put off the vessel here.

The vessel sailed at 6.15 o'clock for Seattle.

JACKSON ARRIVES AFTER FINE TRIP FROM THE ORIENT

Admiral Oriental Liner Docked With Big Passenger List and Good Cargo

After a wonderful trip the Admiral-Oriental Mail Line steamship President Jackson, Capt. Griffiths, docked at Pier 2 from the Far East this morning at 7.30 o'clock. The skipper reported heavy fogs during the trip but the seas were as smooth as a mill pond.

The Jackson brought in a good passenger list, there being 343 travelers in all classes. For Victoria there were four first class and thirty-nine steerage passengers. Seattle's list comprised eighty-two first class and 218 steerage passengers.

In cargo the Admiral-Oriental liner had a total of 3,850 tons, including 1,650 bales of raw silk. Victoria's cargo amounted to 280 tons, consisting of a small shipment of raw silk and silk goods, gunnies and hemp.

Included in the Seattle freight was a large shipment of cocanut oil amounting to 280 long tons. There was also considerable sugar for discharge at the Sound City.

Among the prominent passengers on board were David Lyle, a retired engineer, accompanied by his wife, who will settle in Victoria; Nicholas Roosevelt, a journalist of The New York Times, returning after a business trip to the Orient; Dr. Karl Vogt and Mrs. Vogt, the former being the legal counsellor of the German Embassy at Tokio, who is on a vacation trip to Germany; Lt.-Comdr. R. O. Davis, returning home with his family after some time spent in the Orient with the navy; T. A. Davies, a prominent transportation man of Seattle, returning home after making a tour in the Orient, accompanied by his wife; F. A. Joseph, returning to England after a pleasure trip around the world; G. T. Schwenring, secretary of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. of New York City, returning home, accompanied by his wife; S. W. Venable, owner of the Venable Tobacco Company, returning home after a business trip to the Far East and Jacob Zakin, manager of Compagnie De Commerce Agricole Et Indsutriel, who is on his way to Paris after a trip to the Orient.

The Jackson sailed at 10.30 o'clock for Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, April 29.—With a large cargo of bananas, raw sugar and pineapples the Matson liner Wilhelmina arrived here yesterday from the Hawaiian Islands. The company's liner Maui sailed at noon yesterday for Honolulu with 125 passengers and a large cargo.

Capt. T. P. H. Whitelaw, marine salvager, yesterday announced plans for the removal of the Union Oil tanker Lyman Stewart from the rocks off Land's End, near end. The tanker has been high and dry on the rocks for more than four years as the result of a collision between the Lyman Stewart and the freighter Walter Luckenbach. Whitelaw, who announcede his retirement a few days ago, said he would remove the tanker before retiring.

The freighter West Mahwah, recently sold to the McCormick Steamship Company by the Shipping Board, is scheduled to sail for northwest port to-day to load cargo for a voyage to South America. It will be the West Mahwah's first voyage under the McCormick flag.

P. C. Corde, manager of the Empire Shipping Company of Vancouver, was in San Francisco yesterday. He conferred with Capt. S. Allett, Pacific Coast agent of the French line.

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Stavangerfjord at Halifax from Oslo.

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AIR MAIL POSTMAN MAKES FIVE TRIPS IN 24 HOURS

Eddie Hubbard, Victoria's popular air mail postman, has been an exceedingly busy man during the last twenty-four hours. During that time he made no less than five trips between Victoria and Seattle, carrying mail from inbound liners and for one outbound steamship. Eddie has established a record that will take some beating. Last night at 5.15 he arrived in Victoria with mail for the outbound Admiral-Oriental liner President Madison. He left Victoria again at 6 o'clock with American mail from the inbound N.Y.K. liner Shidzuoka Maru. This morning at 6.30 a.m. he left Victoria again with mail from the inbound O.S.K. liner Alabama Maru. He arrived back again at 8 a.m. to pick up mail from the inbound liners Talthybius and President Jackson. Returning to Seattle he immediately flew back to Victoria, leaving again at 12.30 o'clock with mail from the Canadian-Australian motorship Aorangi.

EDDIE HUBBARD

SUGGEST CAUSE OF FATAL EXPLOSION

Relatives Believe Boy Struck Tin of Powder With Hammer

A tin of black powder which was in the basement of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Simpson of Shawnigan Lake, before they moved into the house is believed by relatives to have caused the death of eight-year-old John Simpson Saturday. The little fellow, who was rushed to the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan, never regained consciousness to tell how the explosion occurred. It is though by relatives, however, that he must have struck the tin of powder with a hammer. The funeral took place from the Sands Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	From.	Due
President Jackson	Griffith	Admiral-O.	Orient	April 29
Aorangi	Crawford	C.P.R.	Australia	April 30
Atago Maru	S. Enya	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 5
Empress of Australia	Hailey	C.P.R.	Orient	May 5
President McKinley	Lustie	Admiral-O.	Orient	May 11
Yokohama Maru	Shibutami	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 13
Empress of Asia	Douglas	C.P.R.	Orient	May 17
President Jefferson	Nichols	Admiral-O.	Orient	May 24
Asuka Maru	Tatano	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 26
Alabama Maru	Fuchigami	O.S.K.	Orient	May 28
Niagara	Showman	C.P.R.	Australia	May 28
Empress of Canada	Robinson	C.P.R.	Orient	May 31

OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL

Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	For.	To Sail
Empress of Russia	Hosken	C.P.R.	Orient	May 1
Africa Maru	Komiya	O.S.K.	Orient	May 3
Aorangi	Crawford	C.P.R.	Australia	May 5
President Jackson	Griffith	Admiral-O.	Orient	May 10
Shidzuoka Maru	Ito	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 12
Empress of Australia	Hailey	C.P.R.	Orient	May 13
Alabama Maru	Fuchigami	O.S.K.	Orient	May 14
Atago Maru	S. Enya	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 22
President McKinley	Lustie	Admiral-O.	Orient	May 22
Yokohama Maru	Shibutami	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 27
Empress of Asia	Douglas	C.P.R.	Orient	May 27
Niagara	Showman	C.P.R.	Australia	June 2
President Jefferson	Nichols	Admiral-O.	Orient	June 3
Empress of Canada	Robinson	C.P.R.	Orient	June 10

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Vancouver for Halifax, Avonmouth, Swansea, Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow April 10.

Canadian Highland left Swansea for Halifax and Victoria April 10.

Canadian Importer left Antwerp for Swansea April 20.

Canadian Pioneer left Vancouver for Three Rivers and Montreal March 23.

Canadian Planter left Panama Canal for San Pedro April 12.

Canadian Prospector left Victoria for Barnet April 25.

Canadian Ranger arrived Vancouver April 23.

Canadian Seigneur left Victoria for Union Bay April 25.

Canadian Transporter arrived Vancouver April 19.

Canadian Winner left Kingston, Jamaica, for Chatham, London and Antwerp April 8.

Canadian Skirmisher arriver Liverpool April 22.

Canadian Coaster left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls April 18.

Canadian Farmer left Vancouver for Ocean Falls April 24.

Canadian Observer left Astoria for San Pedro April 23.

Canadian Rover arrived San Francisco April 22.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1926:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
21	5	11	7	12
22	5	09	7	13
23	5	08	7	14
24	5	06	7	16
25	5	64	7	17
26	5	03	7	18
27	5	01	7	20
28	5	00	7	21
29	4	58	7	22
30	4	57	7	24

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

April, 1926

China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close April 3, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 14, Shanghai April 18, Hongkong April 21.

President Jefferson—Mails close April 4, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 16, Shanghai April 21, Hongkong April 25.

Arizona Maru—Mails close April 7, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 22.

Empress of Asia—Mails close April 17, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 28, Shanghai May 2, Hongkong May 5.

Toyama Maru—Mails close April 17, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 5.

President Madison—Mails close April 28, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama, May 10, Shanghai May 15.

Empress of Russia—Mails close May 1, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 12, Shanghai May 16, Hongkong May 19.

Australia and New Zealand

Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close April 3, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney April 27.

Niagara (direct)—Mails close April 7, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland April 26, Sydney May 1.

Makura (via San Francisco)—Mails close April 18, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington May 10, Sydney May 15.

Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Mails close April 26, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney May 18.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays and Thursdays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 11 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays and Thursdays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Auto Ferries

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat — Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 7.30 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 8.30 a.m., 10.15 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

TIDE TABLE

April

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
21 ..	1.21	8.2	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	16.28	3.4
22 ..	1.38	8.1	8.49	6.3	10.18	6.4	17.18	3.7
23 ..	1.46	7.9	8.36	5.9	11.41	6.3	18.07	4.0
24 ..	1.28	7.8	8.19	5.4	12.48	6.3	18.55	4.3
25 ..	1.33	7.8	8.25	4.7	13.45	6.5	19.38	4.7
26 ..	1.46	7.8	8.42	4.0	14.38	6.7	20.16	5.1
27 ..	2.01	7.9	9.10	3.3	15.32	6.8	20.50	5.5
28 ..	2.17	8.1	9.46	2.6	16.28	6.9	21.20	6.1
29 ..	2.32	8.3	10.26	2.0	17.36	7.0	21.44	6.6
30 ..	2.46	8.5	11.09	1.6	18.56	7.1	21.12	7.0

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

advent of prohibition left Louisville last night destined for the Pacific coast. The shipment contained 2,100 cases of "Old Forester" whisky consigned to four wholesale drug firms on the coast. The value of the cargo at medicinal prices was quoted at $115,000, but at bootleg prices would probably treble that sum.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

B.C. COAST SERVICE

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Gulf Islands Route

Effective May 3

SS. ISLAND PRINCESS

Will leave Victoria every Monday and Wednesday at 8.00 a.m. and every Thursday at 7.00 a.m.; also from Sidney every Friday at 8.00 a.m. for Gulf Island Points.

Ss. Charmer will also leave Victoria every Tuesday at 11.00 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Gulf Island Points.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

April 28, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

QUINALT, San Francisco for Port Angeles, 170 miles from Port Angeles.

CANADIAN SEIGNEUR, London for Victoria, 104 miles from Victoria.

BRADFORD CITY bound Port Alberni, fifty miles west of Pachena.

WAIO TAPU, Union Bay for San Francisco, 155 miles from San Francisco.

MINA BREA, San Pedro for Vancouver, 130 miles from Vancouver.

10 p.m.—

GRAY, off Cape Cook, northbound.

DINTELDYK, San Francisco for Vancouver, 410 miles from Vancouver.

EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, 2,221 miles from Victoria.

FLORIDA MARU, YOKOHAMA for San Francisco, 620 miles southwest of Estevan.

April 29, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Cape Lazo—Cloudy, calm; 29.90; 52; smooth.

Estevan — Overcast; southeast, light; 30.05; 52; moderate swell; 5.30 a.m. spoke Princess Ena, left Queen's Cove with Salvage King, southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 50; smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 50; smooth. 8 p.m. spoke Pacific Monarch, Greenway Sound for Vancouver, with boom of logs.

Valuable Shipment of Liquor Leaves For Pacific Coast

Louisville, Ky., April 29.—One of the most valuable cargoes since the

Change in E. & N. schedule, effective Monday, May 3, the southbound train from Port Alberni to Victoria will leave there every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m., instead of every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, as at present. Secure a copy of the latest time table. ***

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Samaria.....May 15 Scythia.....May 22

To Cherbourg and Southampton

Berengaria ... May 12 June 2 June 23

Mauretania ... May 19 June 9 June 30

Aquitania .... May 26 June 16 July 7

To Londonderry and Glasgow

California....May 8 Cameronia...May 22

To Plymouth-Havre-London

Carmania....May 8 Tuscania.....May 14

To Plymouth-Cherbourg-Hamburg

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To Belfast-Glasgow

May 20 June 17 ..... Metagama

FROM QUEBEC

To Cherbourg-Southampton-Hamburg

May 12 June 9 .... Empress of France

May 26 June 23 ... Empress of Scotland

To Liverpool

May 21 June 18 ..... Montreal

To Belfast-Glasgow

June 3 July 1 ..... Montnairn

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Tulip Festival At Bellingham

FRIDAY, MAY 7

Ss. Princess Charlotte

Will sail from Victoria at 9 a.m., and leave Bellingham at 5.30 p.m.

Adults, $2.00, Plus 5c Tax

Children $1.00

Tickets on sale at C.P.R. Office, corner of Government and Fort Streets

Mill Bay Ferry Schedule

Leave Verdier Ave. (Brentwood)	Leave Camp Point (Mill Bay)
7.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
9.15 a.m.	10.15 a.m.
11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
1.30 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
3.15 p.m.	4.15 p.m.
5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, April 29 By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Many issues moved up to new highs for the year, while the general market showed the best tone since the March break. General Motors led the motor group at new high levels. General Electric and Pullman were prominent in the specialty group. Steel common made a further response to the regular 7% dividend rate recently announced on this issue, and while the rails were backward, petroleum shares in recognition of merger talk and gasoline advances were the early afternoon features and through minor recessions from the day's best levels followed the firming in call money rate to four percent, the list generally speaking gave an excellent account of itself. The character of the news over the past week has been conducive to broadening optimism. Quarterly reports of the carriers, motors, oils and steel companies have been prominently featured with encouraging figures, and while the demand for month-end funds may have a temporary influence on values, the general outlook is for favorable business and in reflection of this, it seems logical to anticipate a broadening in the dealings at higher levels.

New York, April 29 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says:

The session was featured by strength and activity in leading industrials, some of which made new high prices for the year, and many got to the best levels on the current recovery. Money opened at 3 1-2 per cent, but stiffened in the afternoon, getting to 4 per cent.

Accompanying the advancing prices was some sizeable short covering in a number of issues, particularly General Motors and General Electric. Sentiment continued good and apparently was growing as different groups joined in the advance giving the market a much broader aspect.

Coppers improved, as did sugars. The oils joined as a class in a decided manner with S.O. of New Jersey one of the most active. Others of the petroleum issues which improved in price were Marland, Pan American, Phillips, Shell-Union and others.

The petroleum business is one of the strongest of the domestic industries. Demand for products, normally expected to show a healthy gain, has far exceeded expectations of leaders in the business and the price for products is on a healthy basis yielding good profits.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, April 29 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Heavy selling was attracted by the decline in Liverpool and relative weakness in Winnipeg, prices dropping sharply, the late months getting below the bids. The edge seemed to be off the foreign demand and this tended to offset the persistent complaints of dryness over the northwest. Export sales of wheat for the day were placed at 200,000 bushels of which half were durums. Liverpool closed to 1½ lower. Freer offerings from the Argentine and Australia coupled with the unsettled labor conditions in the U.K. were reasons given for the setbacks in the foreign estimate.

Stock wheat at Minneapolis for five days decreased 175,000 bushels. Reports from over the Winter belt continue favorable, although parts of Kansas and Nebraska was said to be still in need. Premiums on wheat locally were unchanged to ½ cent higher. Plenty of long wheat was dislodged to-day and the technical position has been strengthened. Weather conditions will bear close watching for the present. Believe purchases are warranted on the setbacks.

Corn: Sold off sharply in the early trading and then held steady around bottom levels the balance of the day. Buying against bids held the market in check. News developments were without special change. The run of corn from the country continue moderate with demand for the offerings in spot fairly active and the basis unchanged to ¾ cents higher. Country offerings of corn were reported as moderate.

Chicago, April 29. (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit Wire)—Wheat was under pressure and prices declined sharply with July showing around three cents under the finish yesterday. Local sentiment was bearish and there was a noticeable lack of support on the way down.

Some stop loss orders were uncovered on the way down. No rain was shown over either the Winter or Spring wheat territory but the continued complaints of dry weather attracted little attention.

Foreign markets were easy with Liverpool ½ to 1½ lower. With a little milling demand and lower Argentine and Australian offerings.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May (new)	164	164⅛	162¼	162⅞
May (old)	162¼	162⅞	160⅞	160⅞
July	143⅝	143⅞	141⅛	141¼
Sept.	137	137	135½	136
Corn—				
May	72⅝	72¾	71⅞	72⅛
July	77½	77⅝	76⅜	77
Sept.	80⅝	80⅝	79⅞	80⅛
Oats—				
May	41⅛	41⅛	40⅜	40⅞
July	42⅝	42⅝	41⅜	42
Rye—				
May	88½	88½	87	87⅜
July	91⅛	91½	90	90⅝

Premier Gold Mine Sets New Record

Prince Rupert, April 29—During the month of March the famous Premier mine had the largest output of any single month in its history, Dale L. Pitt, manager of the mine, who is visiting the city on his way to Vancouver, announced to-day.

Nineteen thousand tons of ore were mined. 12,000 tons going out over the tram line for smelter treatment and 7,000 tons going through the concentrator, which recently had its capacity doubled.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, APRIL 29, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Last
Rails—			
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	133-1	132-1	133-4
Atlantic Coast Line	203	203	203
Baltimore, Ohio	89-6	89	89
Canadian Pacific	157-7	157	157-7
Chesapeake & Ohio	125-2	123-6	125-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	10-4	10-2	10-4
Do., pref.	17	16	17
Chicago Northwest.	72-3	72	73
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	51	49-6	49-6
Delaware & Hudson	161	160-3	161
Del., Lack. & Western	138	138	138
Erie	32-1	31-6	31-7
Great Northern, pref.	74-2	73-6	74-2
Illinois Central	120-4	120-2	120-4
Kansas City Southern	42-7	42-2	42-2
Lehigh Valley	82-4	82-4	82-4
Louisville & Nashville	125-7	125-7	125-7
Miss., Kas. & Texas	38-7	38-2	38-7
Missouri Pacific	32-5	32-1	32-3
Do., pref.	81-4	81	81-2
New York Central	125-6	124-6	124-6
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	38-6	37-4	38
Ontario & Western	23-4	22-4	22-4
Norfolk & Western	147-4	147	147-4
Northern Pacific	71-6	71-6	71-6
Pennsylvania	52-5	52-2	52-5
Pittsburg & W. Va.	104-1	104-1	104-1
Reading	87	86-4	87
St. Louis & San Fran.	93	92-1	92-4
St. Louis & S.W.	69-2	67-4	69-2
Southern Pacific	100-5	100-2	100-2
Southern Railway	112-2	111-4	112-2
Texas Pacific	53-2	52-4	53-2
Union Pacific	148-3	148-1	148-1
Wabash	42-5	41-6	42-5
Wabash & "A"	72-4	72	72-4
Seaboard	32	31-4	32
Motors—			
Chrysler	34	32-5	32-5
Chandler Motor Co.	15-1	15-1	15-1
Continental Motors	10-6	10-4	10-4
General Motors	135-2	132-1	132-7
Hupp. Motors	21-7	21-4	21-6
Hudson Motor Co.	71-3	68	69-2
Mack Truck	119-5	117-2	117-6
Jordan	36-4	35-4	36-4
Moon Motors	29-6	28-7	29-4
Packard Motor Co.	36-4	35-7	35-7
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	26-6	25-1	25-6
Studebaker	53-6	53	53-1
White Motor Co.	57-7	56-3	56-3
Willys-Overland	24-7	24	24
Do., pref.	95	95	95
Dodge, common	32	29-2	29-2
Do., pref.	82-4	82-4	82-4
Accessories—			
Ajax Rubber	10	10	10
American Bosch Mag.	21-7	20-7	21-4
Electric Stg. Battery	77-7	76-7	77-7
Fisherbody	90-6	88-6	88-6
Fisk Tire Company	17-3	17-2	17-2
Goodrich Rubber	54-7	54-4	54-4
Kelly Springfield Tire	14-7	14-7	14-7
Stewart Warner Co.	78	77-2	77-2
U.S. Rubber	64-2	62-6	62-6
Hayes Wheel	35-2	34-4	34-4
Sugars—			
Amn. Sugar Refinery	70	69-4	69-6
Porto Rico	104	99	103
Tobaccos—			
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	94-4	94	94
Tob. Products	100	99-4	99-5
Lorillard	39	38-6	39
Gen. Cigar	51	51	51
Coppers—			
Howe Sound	32	31-4	32
Anaconda	46-2	44-4	46-1
American Smelters	120-4	117-6	119
Butte & Superior	12-2	12-2	12-2
Cerro de Pasco Copper	64	63-5	64
Chile Copper Co.	32-7	32-5	32-7
Chino Copper Co.	23-6	23-6	23-6
Dome Mines	13-4	13	13
Granby Cons. Mining	19-3	18-2	19
Great Northern Ore	22-3	22	22-3
Greene Cananea Copper	10-2	9-6	10
Inspiration Copper Co.	23-7	23-3	23-7
International Nickel	37	36	37
Miami Copper Co.	12-1	12-1	12-1
Motherlode	6-3	6-3	6-3
Ray Cons. Copper	12-7	12-5	12-7
Fed. Mining & Smelting	75-4	75	75
Kennecott	54	53-4	53-6
Magma	37-7	37-4	37-7
U.S. Smelting	39-4	39	39-4
Equipments—			
American Locomotive	98-6	98	98
Baldwin Locomotive	107-2	105-5	105-5
Lima Locomotive	57-7	57-7	57-7
N.Y. Air Brake	41-3	41-3	41-3
Pullman Co.	174-4	171-1	171-5
Railway Steel Springs	65	64-3	65
Westinghouse	114	114	114
Gen. Ry Signals	73-7	72-1	72-1
Steels—			
Amn. Steel Foundry	41-6	41-4	41-4
Bethlehem Steel	41-7	41-1	41-5
Crucible Steel	69-2	69-2	69-2
Gulf States Steel	70-4	69-6	70-4
Replogle Steel	9-5	9-5	9-5
Republic I. & S.	50-4	49-7	49-7
Sloss Sheffield Steel	115	113	115
United States Steel	124-4	123-2	124
Youngstown	73-7	72-4	73-2
Oils—			
Ind. Oil & Gas	26-6	25-6	25-6
Associated Oil	53	52	53
California Pete.	34-3	33-4	33-4
Mid-Continental	32-4	31-5	31-6
Houston Oil	59-4	59	59-4
Gen. Pete.	60-3	59-5	59-5
Marland Oil	56-4	55-4	55-4
Pacific Oil	56-4	55-7	56-4
Pan Western	40-2	39-4	39-4
Do., "B"	67-4	66-2	66-2
Phillips Pete.	45-2	44-2	44-4
Panhandle	12-3	10	12-3
Pure Oil	27-6	27-6	27-6
Royal Dutch	52-1	52	52-1
Shell Union Oil	25-6	25-2	25-6
Sinclair Oil	22-2	21-4	21-4
Skelly Oil	36-1	35-2	35-2
Standard Oil—Calif.	56-3	56	56-1
Standard Oil—N.J.	44-6	44-1	44-2
Union Oil of Cal.	44	43-4	43-4
Texas Company	51-7	51-2	51-4
Texas Pacific C. & O.	14-5	14-4	14-5
Industrials and Miscellaneous—			
Amn. & Foreign Power	19-2	19	19-2
Shultz Stores	48-2	45-4	48-2
Fleischmann's Yeast	42-7	41-7	42-3
Pathe Exchange	50-4	50-4	50-4
Radio	37-3	35-1	36-3
Allied Chemical	121	118	118-7
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	83-1	83-1	83-1
Amn. Agric. Corp.	38	37-6	38
American Can	47-7	47	47
Amn. Car Fdy.	96-4	95	95
American Ice	122-2	122	122-2
American Linseed	30-2	30-2	30-2
American Radiator	112	111	111
Amn. Tgh. & Tele.	146-4	146-2	146-4
American Woolens	29-6	28-2	28-2
Associated Dry Goods	43	41-2	43
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	39	38-2	38-4
Barnsdall "A"	27-3	27	27-2
Beech Nut Packing	58-1	57-1	57-1
Brooklyn Edison	139	139	139
Brown Shoe Co.	34-4	34	34-4
Burins Bros. "A"	138	137-4	137-4
Calif. Packing	130-4	130-4	130-4
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	112	110-6	110-6
Central Leather	9-2	8-6	8-6
Do., pref.	47-5	45-4	47-4
Coca Cola	147-4	146	146-6
Colo. Fuel & Iron	37	35-5	35-5
Comptg. & Tablg.	44-1	44	44-1
Cons. Cigar	56	55-4	55-4
Consolidated Gas	94-3	93-5	93-6
Continental Can	76-4	75-4	75-6
Corn Products	39	39	39
Davidson Chemical	40	39	39-1
Dupont Powder	221-4	215-4	219-1
Famous Players-Lasky	123-3	121-2	122
Freeport Texas	32-3	31-2	31-2
General Asphalt	67-5	65-6	65-6
General Electric	329-2	323	324
Industrial Alcohol	52	52	52
Intl. C'mbst'l Engine	47-2	46-2	46-2
Intl. Harvester	119-4	119	119-4
Intl. Merc. Mar., pref.	38-4	38	38
Loews Incorporated	38-2	38	38
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	72-1	71-1	71-1
May Dept. Stores	116	115-7	116
Montana Power	78	76-2	78
Montgomery Ward	65	63-2	64
National Biscuit	45	43-6	45-6
National Lead	148	146-6	147
North American Co.	49-3	48-4	48-5
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	123-2	123-2	123-2
Philadelphia Co.	74-7	73-6	74-1
Postum Cereal	86-4	85-4	85-4
Public Service N.J.	79-7	79-1	79-7
Savage Arms	80	79-7	80
Sears Roebuck	49-1	48-3	48-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	137-2	136-3	136-4
United Fruit	109	108	108-1
Westinghouse Elec.	69-1	68-1	68-4
Western Union	142-4	141-4	141-4
Woolworth Co.	154-2	151-4	151-5

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and Dec.	100.85	101.85
1933 1st May and Nov.	104.90	105.90
1937 1st June and Dec.	108.00	109.00
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931 1st April and Oct.	101.15	102.15
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.55	104.55
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.40	101.40
1932 1st May and Nov.	102.30	103.30
1934 1st May and Nov.	102.85	103.85
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct.	99.90	100.90
1943 15th April and Oct.	101.00	102.00
1940 1st March and Sept.	95.40	96.40
1944 15th April and Oct.	95.55	96.55
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	....	103.00

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 149 days, 2.245 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 179 days, 2.697 per $100; 1928, 1942, 14 days, .192 per $100; 1944, 14 days, .172 per $100.

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, April 29 (By B.C. Bond Corporation Direct Wire)—Johnson and Ward say that it is said that Steamship preferred shareholders will be offered 120 per cent. of new 6 per cent. cumulative preferred for present 7 per cent. preferred. This would wipe out arrears of dividends and only obligate company to pay 7.2 per cent. instead of 7 per cent. as now. Various dates are suggested for putting 6 per cent. preferred on dividend basis, but it seems agreed that it would be not later than first quarter of 1927.

Johnson and Ward say that one of Montreal's bank general managers considers Canadian Pacific a wonderful purchase. He expects to see it selling at 170 in a very short time.

C.P.R. net for March, after taxes, is $2,824,177, against $2,117,212 for March, 1925.

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Last
Abitibi	74
Asbestos	100-1
Atlantic Sugar	23
Bell Telephone	136-4
Brazilian Traction	90-3
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	68
Brompton Paper	31
Can. Cement, com.	101-3
Do., pref.	115
Can. Car Fdy., com.	42
Do., pref.	81-4
Can. S.S., com.	18
Do., pref.	68-6
Can Cottons	115
Can. Converters	91
Cons. M. & S.	199
Dom. Bridge	94
Can. Ind. Alcohol	17-1
Dom. Glass	91
Dom. Textile	91
Howard Smith	44
Lake of Woods Milling	149
Laurentide Co.	85
Mackay Co.	131-2
Montreal Power	225
National Breweries	60
Ontario Steel	64
Ogilvie Milling Co.	170-4
Ottawa Power	99
Penmans Limited	175
Shawinigan	180
Spanish River Pulp	99
Do., pref.	111-4
Steel of Can.	100-4
Twin City Elec.	68-6

Money Market To-day

New York, April 29.—Call money stronger, high 4, low 3¾, ruling rate 3½, closing bid 4, offered at 4¼, last loan 4, call loans against acceptances 3.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4, 4-6 months 4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 @ 4¼ per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	16.84	16.84	16.75	16.82
March	17.04	17.04	16.91	17.03
May	18.62	18.62	18.53	18.57
July	18.19	18.19	18.10	18.14
Oct.	17.27	17.27	17.17	17.24
Dec.	16.91	16.91	16.81	16.90

Retail Market

Revised April 29, 1926

Vegetables	
Celery, stick	.20
Local Potatoes, 6 lbs. for	.25
Carrots, 16 lbs	.25
Spinach, 4 lbs. for	.25
New Local Potatoes, per lb.	.35
Netted Gem Potatoes	3.75
Local Potatoes	3.75
Green Peas lb.	.25
Asparagus, lb.	.20
Tomatoes, local, per lb.	.60
Tomatoes, Mexican	.30
Fruit	
Apples—	
Local Apples, 4 lbs. for	.25
Jonathan, 3 lbs. for	.25
Delicious	.10
Newton Pippin, 3 lbs. for	.25
Spitzenberg, 3 lbs. for	.25
California Strawberries, box	.35
Bananas, doz.	.60 .50
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.20 .30 .35
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
New Navel Oranges, doz.	.50 .40 .30 .20
Florida Grapefruit	.20
Rhubarb, fresh, per lb.	.05
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
Smyrna Figs	.50 .40 and .35
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.25
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, new, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts lb.	.30
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta cartons	.45
Comox, lb.	.48
V.I.M.P.A.	.50
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.50
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.50
Pure Lard, lb.	.24
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.31
B.C. fresh, firsts	.28
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. Solids, lb.	.35
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.65
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.55
English Stilton, jar	.90
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.40
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Swiss Gruyere, box	.55
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.55
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Fish	
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.20
Fresh Halibut, per lb.	.27
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	.12½
Cod, per lb.	.15
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Smoker Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting	.15
Red Spring Salmon, per lb.	.30
White Spring Salmon, per lb.	.20
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40
Shell Fish	
Crabs	.15 .20 to .35
Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.70
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed loins, per lb.	.40
Legs, per lb.	.33
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.27
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.27
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.35
Round Steak, per lb.	.25
Pot roasts, per lb.	.12 and .15
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.25
Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.28
Legs, per lb.	.42
Loins, full, per lb.	.42
Prime Mutton—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.24
Legs, per lb.	.35
Loins, full, per lb.	.32
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.28
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.46
Flour, pastory, 49s	2.30

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$58.00	$3.00
Wheat, No. 2	54.00	2.80
Scratch	52.00	2.70
Whole Barley	40.00	2.10
Whole Corn	50.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.70
Feed Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	40.00	2.10
Shorts	37.00	1.95
Bran	35.00	1.85
Grd. Oats	42.00	2.20
Cr. Oats	42.00	2.20

Vanderbilt Family Checks Cornelius in Newspaper Career

New York, April 29.—A break between Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., controlling the Vanderbilt Newspapers, Inc., and the Vanderbilt family was made known to-day when Dudley Field Malone announced he had been retained by young Vanderbilt to take care of his interest. The Vanderbilt newspapers include publications in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Miami, Fla.

Mr. Malone said that the Vanderbilt family had withdrawn its support after putting more than a million dollars into the newspaper properties, although Mr. Malone asserted that this money potentially belonged to Cornelius by right of inheritance.

Mr. Malone said that the property involved had a valuation of $1,000,000, although Cornelius had put $1,500,000 into the enterprise. The remaining third was said to have been lost through mismanagement.

METAL MARKET

London, April 29.—Standard copper, spot, £57; futures, £57 17s 6d.
Electrolytic, spot, £64 10s; futures, £65.
Tin, spot, £275; futures, £268.
Lead, spot, £28; futures, £28 12s 6d.
Zinc, spot, £32 5s; futures, £32 10s.

NEW YORK CURB

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	17¾	18
Checker Cab	4	11
Durant Del.	6¼	6⅝
Mesabi	1½	2
Stutz	24	24½
Reo	20¼	20¼
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3⅞	4⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	.11⅛	.12
Un. Retail Candy	6⅝	7
Cities Serv., com.	41	41¼
Cities Serv., pref.	84¼	84½
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	20¼	20⅝
Am. Gas El.	72½	73½
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	13¼	13½
Oils—		
Carib	11⅝	12
Glenrock	3	8
Int. Pete.	33	33¼
Marl. Mex.	2	2⅝
Mexico Oil	1	10
Cont'l Oil	21	21⅛
Pennock Oil	19⅝	20
Ryan Cons.	5⅛	6
Sapulpa	1	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	30⅞	31
Salt Cr. Cons.	8½	8⅝
Wilcox	25⅛	25½
CLY	11	11⅛
MU	25	25⅛
KPC	2½	2⅝
Mining—		
Ariz. Globe	11	14
Cal. Jerome	10	12
Cons. Copper	2⅝	2⅞
Delores	42	60
Eureka	4	8
Hecla	17¼	17½
Hollinger	18	18½
J. V. Devel.	75	95
Kerr Lake	1⅛	1¼
Mason Valley	1⅝	2
Nipissing	5½	5⅝
Ohio Copper	55	65
Teck Hughes	3⅜	3½
Un. Eastern	35	40
Un. Verde Ex.	28⅝	28⅛
Wayne Coal	..	10
New Montana	52¼	52½

OLIVER TO RETURN TO CAPITAL SOON

Premier Oliver will return to Victoria late next week, according to word received at the Parliament Buildings to-day. The Premier returned to Ottawa this morning after a brief visit with friends in Ontario, and is explaining his plans for Peace River development to the Federal Government to-day. After a few more days in the capital he will start his homeward journey, probably stopping off at Edmonton to interview Premier Brownlee of Alberta, in an effort to secure the prairie province's co-operation in handling the Peace River transportation problem.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, April 29.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotation in cents:

Great Britain—Demand 486, cables 486 7-16, 60-day bills on banks 482.
France—Demand 3.29½, cables 3.30.
Italy — Demand 4.01¾, cables 4.02¼.
Belgium—Demand 3.47½.
Germany—Demand 23.79.
Holland—Demand 40.18.
Norway—Demand 21.52.
Sweden—Demand 26.75.
Denmark—Demand 26.15.
Spain—Demand 14.47.
Greece—Demand 1.23.
Poland—Demand .1040.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.
Austria—Demand .14.
Rumania—Demand .39¼.
Argentina—Demand 40.10.
Brazil—Demand 14.37.
Tokio—Demand 47.43½.
Shanghai—Demand 71.37½.
Montreal—Demand 100.12½.

Dunwell Income To Run $300 a Day, Shipment Indicates

Returns on the shipment of 98¼ tons of ore have been received by the Dunwell office here from the Trail smelter. The gross return on the shipment is $5,032, from which have to be deducted freight and treatment charges amounting to $2,089, leaving a net profit of $2,942. The shipment was mine run ore.

When the mill is operating this return will be much higher, it was explained, as the proportion going in freight charges on the concentrates will be lowered. As the mill will handle 100 tons a day, it is estimated that the daily income will be well over $3,000.

Call for the third 25-cent payment on the new Dunwell stock has been issued and is payable on June 1. This is to meet the payments on the concentrating mill and tram. The installation of which are being rushed. As a result of the call, many Dunwell stockholders are selling part of their holdings in order to raise money with which to make their payments. This, it is explained, is the cause of the drop in the price of the stock, which is now selling 40 to 50 cents a share below the price of a few weeks ago. The fourth and final payment of 25 cents on the new stock has yet to be called for.

Lloyd C. White, San Francisco mining engineer who is in charge of the development of the property, has completed his conferences here with the directors of the Dunwell and is expected to leave to-day with President Robert Stewart for the mine.

NEW YORK SUGAR

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	2.77	2.77	2.76	2.77
March	2.77	2.77	2.75	2.75
May	2.47	2.47	2.45	2.46
July	2.58	2.58	2.56	2.56
Sept.	2.69	2.69	2.68	2.68
Dec.	2.79	2.79	2.77	2.78

Miss Kaatje van Dyke, of Holland, said to be the tallest woman in the world, with a height of sevene feet, eleven inches, will soon marry Jan van Albert, nine feet three and one-half inches high, who claims to be the tallest man

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, April 29.—After holding fairly steady during the early trading, the wheat market to-day was influenced by weakness in United States markets and a poor demand from local buyers, closing 2⅛ to 2½ lower, with May at 154⅛, July at 155⅜ and October at 135⅜.

The uncertain foreign demand and the light sales from overseas continues to retard active business. Exporters locally are merely filling old contracts, making no efforts to handle new ones.

Western Canadian weather continues favorable for Spring farm work.

The coarse grains were pulled down by the decline in wheat and trading was again light.

Cash wheat spreads remained unchanged to ¼ lower.

Winnipeg, April 29 (By R. P. Clark and Co.)—Wheat—The market after showing a fairly steady tone, during the early part of the day, with a very light trade going, finally gave way in sympathy with the decline in American markets. Final figures were not far from the bottom, and showed losses of 2⅛ and 2⅛ cents for the May and July respectively. Heavy liquidation by professional interests was reported from Chicago, based on the construed bearish situation in regard to the impending coal strike in the United Kingdom, and to the fact that the forecasted frosts did not materialize in certain areas of the Winter wheat belt.

There was no evidence of export buying here, and New York advices stated that sales were estimated at only 200,000 bushels in all positions, half of which was durums, very little improvement is expected until after the opening of navigation next week. Broomhall reported that business in wheat in the U.K. was very quiet, with labor unrest disrupting business. On the other hand, European supplies and stocks afloat have reached lower figures and buying must improve shortly.

Winnipeg, April 29 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire).—The impending labor crisis in England caused Liverpool market to close sharply lower and this was reflected in continued liquidation, both in Winnipeg and American markets.

The threatened strike has made foreign buyers hesitant about new commitments, and export business was light, although class of buying late in session would indicate some business on the break.

Reports from Nebraska, Western Kansas, Montana and the Dakotas indicated urgent need of moisture with considerable damage already done.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	156½	156½	153⅝	154⅛
July	155⅝	155⅝	153	153⅜
Oct.	136	136⅝	134⅞	135⅜
Oats—				
May	50⅛	50⅛	49½	49⅝
July	50½	50⅝	50	50
Oct.	47	47	46⅝	47
Barley—				
May	62⅛	62⅞	61¾	61⅞
July	64⅛	64⅛	63⅛	63⅝
Oct.	62	62	61⅛	61⅝
Flax—				
May	197	197¼	196⅜	196¼
July	200⅜	200⅜	199⅞	199⅞
Oct.	203½	204	202⅝	202⅝
Rye—				
May	89	89⅛	87	88
July	90⅞	91⅛	90	90⅛
Oct.	89⅛	89⅛	88	89½

Cash Prices

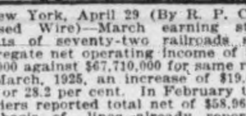
Wheat—1 Nor., 156⅝; 2 Nor., 151; 3 Nor., 146; No. 4, 139⅝; No. 5, 129⅝; No. 6, 116⅛; feed, 99⅛; track, 154⅛; screenings, $3 per ton.

Oats—2 C.W., 52⅛; 3 C.W., 47; extra 1 feed, 47; 1 feed, 44⅝; 2 feed, 42⅛; rejected, 40¼; track, 49⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 61⅝; 4C.W., 57⅝; rejected, 56⅝; feed, 55⅝; track, 61⅞.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 195⅝; 2 C.W., 191⅝; 3 C.W., 178⅛; rejected, 168⅛; track, 196⅛.

Rye—2 C.W., 87⅝.



New York, April 29 (By R. P. Clark Leased Wire)—March earning statements of seventy-two railroads show aggregate net operating income of $86,808,000 against $67,710,000 for same roads in March, 1925, an increase of $19,098,000, or 28.2 per cent. In February these carriers reported total net of $58,962,000 on basis of lines already reporting. March net for all class one carriers would approximate $93,700,000 to compare with actual net of $73,116,672 last year and $63,289,297 in February, 1926.

Washington—Negotiations for settling France's 4,377,000,000 war debt are progressing as well as can be expected, and it is the hope of the American debt-funding commission that an agreement can be reached soon, Secretary of Treasury Mellon said.

Pittsburg, April 29.—The Union Trust Company of Pittsburg syndicate manager for the issue of $37,000,000 first mortgage six per cent. gold bonds of the Duke-Price Power Company Limited, Quebec, Canada, announced that subscription books were closed and that the issue had been over-subscribed.

CALGARY OIL STOCKS

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Advance	.75	.75
Alberta Associated	1.00	1.00
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.40	.40
Big Chief	.65	.75
British Dominion	.65	.65
Cherokee	.55	.70
Dalhousie	3.45	3.90
Great West	.75	.80
Illinois Alberta	1.05	1.10
McLeod	6.00	6.50
McDougal Segur New	1.00	1.10
Mill City	.75	.80
Royalite Old	370.00	370.00
Signal Hill	.50	.55
Turner Valley	.90	.90
Vulcan Oils	4.20	4.50

SALES IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, April 29.—Sales this morning on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 100 Dunwell at 184; 3,500 Marmot at 7¼; 4,000 Lakeview at 2⅝; 200 Premier at 228; 2,500 Trojan at 2; 5,000 B.C. Montana at ¼; 7,000 Indian at 10, 8,000 at 9⅝.

McGILL UNIVERSITY

All Graduates of McGill University are requested to attend the Lecture on "Wolfe in Canada," to be given by Professor Waugh in the Auditorium of the High School on Saturday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock.

Thereafter they will have an opportunity of discussing with Professor Waugh the University Reunion which is proposed to be held next October.

For the McGill Graduates' Society,
W. LESLIE CLAY,
President.
DOUGLAS W. GRAHAM,
Secretary.

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.50	2.00
Dunwell Mines	1.82	1.95
Glacier Creek	.05	.10
Gladstone	..	.36
Gleaner	..	.50
Howe Sound	30.00	34.00
Independence	..	.09¼
Indian Mines	.07	.10
International Coal	.16½	.18½
L. & L. Glacier	..	.15
Lakeview	..	.05
Lucky Jim	..	.19
Marmot Metals	.06	.10
Porter Idaho	.08	.10½
Premier Mines	2.20	2.30
Rufus	..	.12
Selkirks	..	.04
Silverado	..	.50
Goldsmith	.15	.17
Leadsmith	.07½	.08½
Malaspina	..	.30
Richmond	.05½	.06⅜
Silver Crest Mines	..	.14
Silversmith	.48	.51
Sunloch Mines	.25	.30
Surf Inlet Gold	.08	.09½
Terminus	..	.15
Victoria	..	.35
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	..	.00⅝
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Electric	99.75	100.50

Sales

200	Premier	2.25
450	Premier	2.26
100	Premier	2.26
500	Indian	.09¼
1,000	Indian	.09½
500	Silverado	.40
500	Silversmith	.49¾
500	Silversmith	.50
500	Silversmith	.50
10	B.C. Electric	100.00

VANCOUVER

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.81	1.90
Bayview	..	.12
Dunwell	1.82	1.85
Glacier	..	.11
Gladstone	.31	.35
Hazelton	..	.01¼
Howe Sound	..	35.00
Indian	.09½	.09¾
International Coal	.16½	.18½
L. & L. Glacier	.10	.15
Lucky Jim	.15	.17
National Silver	.15	.20
Premier	2.25	2.30
Ruth Hope	.25	.30
Selkirks	.03½	.04¼
Silver Crest	.09⅛	.12
Silversmith	.48	.50
Surf Inlet	.08	.09
B.C. Montana	.00 3-16	.00 5-16
Porter Idaho	.09¾	.11
Independence	.08	.09
British Pete.	.23	.28

TORONTO

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	114	..
Argonaut	25	26
Baldwin	1⅝	2
Barry	36	37
Buckingham	3¼	3½
West Dome	18	18¼
Dome	1350	1385
Goldale	30	31
Hollinger	1800	1810
Indian	9	11
Keora	10	10¼
Kirkland Lake	111	112
Lakeshore	1025	1050
McIntyre	2610	2625
Noranda	1680	..
Premier	220	225
Preston	4⅝	5
Teck Hughes	338	..
Tough Oakes	384	..
West Tree	2⅝	3
Wright Hargreaves	775	780
Hawk	6	..
Beaver	78	82
Can Lorrain	83	84½
Capital	36	37
Clifton	2	2¼
Coniagas	375	..
Keeley	54	55
Lakeside	3⅝	3⅞
LaRose	13	14
Mining Corpn.	351	360
Nipissing	550	560
Pete.	2⅛	..
Temiskaming	11	11¼
Wettlaufer	5	6¼

SPOKANE

(By R. F. Castle & Company.

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.21	.35
Ambergris	.15	.20
Caledonia	.07	.10
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London, April 29.—Bar silver, 29⅛d. per ounce. Money, 4¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months' bills, 4¼ to 4 5-16 per cent.

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Grain Operator Buys Manitoba Elevators

Winnipeg, April 29.—A group of fifteen grain elevators owned by Province of Manitoba has been sold to J. M. Wiley, a grain operator of Winnipeg, it was announced to-day. The sale price was given as $30,000. The Manitoba government disposed of eighteen of its elevators recently and forty-one are still under its control.

No Stated Par Value To Be Allowed For Oil and Mine Stock

Ottawa, April 29.—Oil and mining companies from Alberta applying for Dominion charters will be granted incorporation only upon the basis of their stock issue having no stated par value, according to an announcement made in the House this afternoon by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, secretary of state, answering a question by A. U. S. Bury, Conservative, Edmonton East.

Mr. Lapointe stated that some of the charters had been already granted and would be sent to the companies. The regulation regarding the value of stock would not apply to those companies. It was the general practice of the secretary of state to grant federal incorporation only when it was the intention of the company to carry on business in more than one province. In the case of the application of the western oil companies, it was impossible to investigate the genuineness of the intention. Some of these companies, might be wildcat organizations, seeking Dominion charter in order to avoid the Sale of Shares Act of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Livestock Growers Fight Suspension

Calgary, April 29.—Muir, Rankine and Hall, solicitors for the United Livestock Growers Limited, have retained A. MacLeod Sinclair, K.C., to take proceedingss to have the suspension of the above company by the Calgary livestock exchange, declared invalid. An application is being made to a Supreme Court judge for a mandatory injunction compelling the Calgary livestock exchange and the Alberta Stockyards Limited to permit the United Livestock Growers Limited, to carry on its business at the stockyards, without interference.

The action will raise several important questions, one being the validity of the Livestock and Livestock Products Act (1923) and of the regulations of the Calgary Livestock Exchange. These regulations were part of the Act of 1917, which, however, according to Mr. Sinclair, was superceded by that of 1923, in which these regulations were not incorporated. Under these circumstances, counsel claims that the livestock exchange has no power to make any regulations governing the livestock.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Greig Neilson, Late of the Municipality of Esquimalt, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Greig Neilson, who died on or about the 8th day of March, 1926, at Victoria, B.C., are required to send or deliver to the undersigned Solicitors herein for the Administratrix, particulars in writing of their claims.

And take notice that persons who are indebted to the late Greig Neilson are required to pay forthwith to the undersigned Solicitors the amounts due by them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of April, 1926.

WALLS, WALLS & SEDGER,
Solicitors,
521 Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

"PUBLIC NOTICE"

"Pursuant to the provisions of Para. 421 King's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Militia, notice is hereby given that, under the Army Act, a soldier of the Permanent Active Militia cannot be placed under stoppages of pay for a private debt. If persons suffer soldiers of the Permanent Active Militia to contract debts, they do so at their own risk."

H. A. PANET,
Major General,
Adjutant-General.
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, April 8, 1926.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of Part 50 ft. x 204 ft. 6 in. of Lot Eighty (80), Cloverdale Estate, Victoria District, Map 51, Less 10 Links on Dupplin Road, Now Lot Three (3), Composite Plan 2336.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 608-F to undivided half interest in above mentioned land, in the name of Mary Ann Coverdale, and bearing date 27th day of July, 1911, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 13th day of April, 1926.

H. J. CRANE,
Registrar,
Victoria Land Registration District.

EXTENSION OF TIME

Notice is hereby given that the time for the reception of tenders for the construction of a traveling crane for the New Dry Dock at Esquimalt, B.C., is extended to Wednesday, June 2, 1926.

By order,
S. E. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 22, 1926.

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY FOR SALE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned upto and including noon of May 4, 1926, for one Ford Roadster, Serial No. 384292.

This may be seen at the Empress Garage, Government Street.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent.
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C., April 27, 1926.

TENDERS

Tenders are asked for the purchase and entire removal of "Bishop's Close," 912 Burdett Avenue, the former residence of the Bishop of British Columbia. Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned not later than 4 p.m. on the 30th instant.

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J. C. M. KEITH,
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BORN

KINSEY—At the Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Kinsey, April 28, a daughter.

MacKINNON—At Beachcroft Nursing Home, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKinnon, 1061 Oliphant, a daughter.

PITZER—At the Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitzer, April 27, a daughter.

SHEEPWASH—To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheepwash (nee Olive Jones), at the Jubilee Hospital, on April 28, a son.

SHEEPWASH—At the Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sheepwash, April 28, a son.

TURKINGTON—At the Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turkington, April 28, a son.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. F. W. Garland and family wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings extended during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Appleton of 2203 Sayward Street wish to thank their many friends for the many kindnesses shown and expressions of sympathy, by word and floral tributes, which helped so much in the hour of their sad bereavement.

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AXIOMS, First United Church, home cooking and candy. Spencer's basement, Saturday, May 1. 6-103

CONCERT and dance, under auspices Ladies' Auxiliary to A. and N. Veterans, A.O.F. Hall, Friday, April 30. Prizes for Charleston contest. Zala's orchestra, 8 o'clock. Admission 35c. 5428-2-101

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"I know differently," she pursued. "She wasn't drunk, as you say."

He started. "Why, how—how do you know?" he stammered. "Have you seen her."

"No, I haven't, but I intend to."

"Oh no, Mary, you musn't do that. Promise me you won't do that. She's not the sort of a girl you should know."

"You said she was drunk," Mary continued, "when, as a matter of fact, she had fainted. It was unfair to both of them."

"How do you know she fainted? Have you been talking to him? Did he try to make you believe that?" He tried unsuccessfully to suppress his anger. His face turned a beefy red and his hands trembled on the wheel. He stepped on the accelerator and the car shot ahead, violently.

"It makes no difference where I got my information," she said coldly. "I know; that's all."

"Oh well, Mary," he said with an effort at pleasantry. "Let's not quarrel about it. It's not worth it."

The car sped along, as swift and noiseless as the December wind. Mary fell silent and responded to his lame attempts at gaiety with monosyllables. His face clouded and he pressed grimly down on the accelerator. . . . The car fairly flew along.

Up the street a little fox terrier was frisking and leaping about with his young master, a boy of ten. The boy would throw a tennis ball and the dog would retrieve it and then, returning to his master, tantalize him before giving it up again.

As the car with Mary and Church in it approached, the terrier dashed out into the street and barked. Church saw him, and he had plenty of time to apply his brakes and swerve. But he merely laughed. . . .

It all happened in a fleeting instant. The boy's agonized cry: "Spot! Here, Spot!" Mary's frantic appeal to Church, her hand on his arm, the other hand to her throat. The bark that ended in a despairing yelp as the wheels passed over the little animal and left in their wake a broken, bloody form. . . .

The little boy was standing at the curb, his hands covering his eyes, not daring to look at the lifeless thing that had been Spot. . . .

Mary turned and saw him and pity struck deep in her heart.

"Stop the car," she commanded "You've killed that little boy's dog." He shrugged. "It was just a dog. He got in my way; I couldn't help it."

"You didn't try. You could have slowed down. I saw it. I could almost say you did it deliberately. Let me out. I'm going back."

He stopped the car, helped her out. "Oh, well, I'll go back with you. I'll buy him another dog."

Mary took the little boy in her arms. . . . One swift look at the dog sickened her.

"Here, kid," said Church, producing some crisp new bills. "Now you can buy yourself another dog."

"I—I don't want another dog," the boy sobbed. "I want Spot."

"Tell me your name," said Mary soothingly, "I'll see that Santa Claus brings you another little dog just like Spot—maybe Spot's brother."

"No, I want Spot." His chest heaved with his sobs.

"You see what you've done," she blazed at Church. "You've not only killed his dog—you've killed something inside that boy."

"Now, now Mary," he placated, "you're getting worked up over nothing."

"Take me home," she cried. "If there were a policeman here I'd have you arrested. It was your fault. You just didn't care."

"I offered to buy him another dog, didn't I?" He turned again to the boy. "Here you are, sonny." But the boy again refused his money.

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"I'm glad to learn just what kind of a man you are," Mary said to him. They were standing at her doorstep. She had been stonily silent the rest of the way home. "I'm through. Do you understand?"

"Now, Mary," he began, taking her arm, but she tore herself away from him.

"I mean it," she cried. "I never want to see you again."

"Mary, you're talking crazily." He grabbed her roughly and crushed her to him and, in spite of her desperate struggles, kissed her full on the mouth.

"You brute!" she gasped, striking at him with her hands and beating him away from her. "I hate you—you and your money. Here—try to buy somebody else." She tore the diamond ring he had given her off her finger and threw it at him and closed the door in his face. . . .

Once inside her room, she tore Church's picture off her table and threw it to the floor. Then she cried, and, oddly enough, it was the first time in weeks that she had been happy.

* * *

It was just about this time that Jimmy Rand was eating his supper in a "beanery," contemplating the evil aspect of the world which allowed the Churches to win the Marys. . . . It was in this frame of mind that he went home, to find news from his sister, Janet, that only served to add to his worries.

CHAPTER XXVIII

The letter was lying in the same spot where Mrs. King had put all his mail—on the little table beside the telephone.

"From Sis," he murmured, at sight of Janet's familiar handwriting. "Wonder how everything is at home."

And then he frowned. "They're not satisfied with trying to bother me," he growled. "They're worrying the folks back home."

For out of Janet's letter had fallen a single sheet of paper. It was written in the same scrawl that had characterized the two anonymous notes he had received, ordering him to leave town. And it very briefly, but in plain language and with no salutation, stated that if Jimmy's family wanted to see him alive again they would persuade him to return to Grafton—at once.

That was all.

"I haven't the faintest idea," Janet wrote, "what it's all about—Jimmy, you are concealing things from mother and me? The envelope was addressed to mother, but she happened to be lying down when it came and, without giving it much thought, I opened it.

"I haven't shown it to her, because she worries enough about you as it is. But Jimmy, I'm afraid. I wanted you to go in the first place, but I can't bear to think of you there with this unnamed danger hanging over you. Do you know what it is? If you do, please tell me. If anything happened to you Mother and I would never get over it and I'd never forgive myself for urging you to go to New York.

"I've told Barry Colwin about it. He still comes to see us nearly every evening and I think he's an old dear. He's alarmed about it and he says he's going after you if you don't come back."

There was more, but it dealt with family gossip and the state of Mrs. Rand's health.

The recurrence of the anonymous warning had Jimmy thoroughly enraged. What had at first amounted to nothing more than an annoyance was now beginning to get on his nerves. He picked up his empty pipe and stuck it savagely in his mouth . . . . It was not that he feared anything, he told himself, for, he asked, if anyone really contemplated harm to him why would there be any warning. But it was the thought of this unknown person eternally keeping watch over him and his affairs, knowing his every movement. . . .

He lay in bed for a long time, cursing himself for his inability to banish the thing from his mind and go to sleep. . . .

* * *

"Good morning, Mr. Hilton," and at the cheery note in Mary Lowell's greeting the chief clerk of the Q. and R. Railroad looked up in some surprise.

"Good morning, Miss Lowell. I, er——" He stopped, and rubbed his chin.

She waited. "Yes, Mr. Hilton?"

"Oh, nothing," he said, and bent over his desk. . . .

She had told her mother that morning—told her with definiteness and firmness—that she had broken with Samuel Church.

It was no use, she had insisted when her mother had protested and later, had cried. She didn't love him and never would. She hated him. She told of the incident of the dog and the little boy as if such a thing against any man were enough to damn him forever.

"He thinks, Mother, that his money can buy anything. He thought he could buy me with it, just as he thought he could buy the boy a new dog."

And she had put on her hat and rushed off to work, feeling strangely light and free. . . .

Shortly before noon Church came in the office, pulling papers out of his pocket, and immediately went into a conference with Hilton.

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IMPRESSIVE RITES FOR LATE F. DAVEY

Odd Fellows of Province Pay Last Tribute to Grand Lodge Official

Representatives of the numerous lodges with which he was closely associated, political confreres, as well as a host of friends made during his fifty years' residence in this city, attended the impressive services held yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late Frederick Davey. For forty-two years the late Mr. Davey ably and devotedly filled the role of grand secretary of the grand lodge, I.O.O.F., in addition to his association with other fraternal organizations. The funeral service was held at the Odd Fellows' Hall, and the ritual of the order was carried out.

Rev. J. P. Westman, of the Centennial Church, as a member of the Odd Fellows and the late Mr. Davey's pastor, conducted the religious service and made eulogistic reference to the life of the departed. The late Mr. Davey had been faithful in every duty that was given him and lived up to the highest requirements of Christian character. Fidelity and loyalty had always characterized his actions, and his life was an inspiration to those who were left to carry on the torch, said Dr. Westman.

The hymns sung were "Now the Laborer's Task Is O'er" and "Abide With Me," and a solo was rendered by Mrs. W. D. Todd.

BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTES

Many grand lodge officials were present to pay their last tribute to one who through his life had exemplified the highest ideals.

There was a wealth of floral offerings of striking design sent by personal friends and by representative lodges with which Mr. Davey had been associated. In addition to floral tributes from the local Odd Fellows Lodges and the Encampment there were floral designs from the grand lodge of the Province and the grand encampment of the Province. The brethren of Vancouver sent a striking emblem and the encampment of that city an emblem in the form of a broken column. The three branches of Odd Fellowship in Nelson sent a broken wheel, while New Westminster sent a floral cross.

The honorary pallbearers were composed of past grand masters drawn from different parts of the Province. These were Joseph Wrigleswrth, Anton Henderson, Peter Dempster and W. H. Cullin, of Victoria; Ed. MacKenzie and M. J. Phillips of New Westminster; A. E. Herron, W. A. Johnstone and H. White, of Vancouver.

The active pallbearers were as follows: O. E. Fischer, G.M.B.C.; James Renfrew, G.P.B.C.; James Hay, P.G.; Thomas Hubbard, P.G.; Peter McLean, P.G., and Robert Livingstone, P.G.

There was a very large attendance of members of the order present at the hall, supplemented by the sisters of Rebekah, who attended in a body. Hon. W. J. Bowser and H. B. Thomson, who sat with Mr. Davey as members of the local Legislature, were present to pay honor to the memory.

The local members of the order marched in procession from the hall, being marshaled by Brothers John Dobbie and Gilbert Young. At Vancouver Street the members took carriages for the remainder of the way to the cemetery.

The I.O.O.F service at the graveside was conducted by Bro. J. A. Gardiner, N.G. of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., assisted by Bro. A. Sedgley, P.G., acting chaplain.

SHADE TO EXAMINE INSURANCE MEN HERE

Victoria Agents to be Tested as to Knowledge of Business

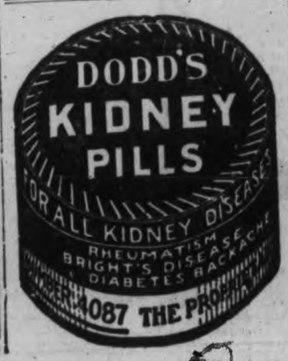
Herbert Shade, C.L.U., of the Mutual Life of Canada and president of the Victoria branch of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, is to conduct the examination of life insurance men in Victoria on May 21 when they appear to undergo the tests for their degrees.

The appointment of Mr. Shade is announced by J. A. McCamus of the headquarters of the association in Toronto.

In Victoria, it was explained, there are only ten insurance men operating who have passed the examinations, and who have been recognized by the Dominion Association as eligible. At the examinations to open here on May 21, it is expected that most of the other insurance men of the city will present themselves. The test is partly on written papers which are sent to the Toronto headquarters by the presiding examiner and from there are announced the names of men worthy of the degree. Those who pass are granted the privilege of writing C.L.U. after their names.

NO SPARE-TIME WORK

Windsor, April 29.—Windsor firemen, who do other work than their regular duties, will be dismissed, the fire committee of the city council decided last night, when Fire Chief Defields told the committee he had issued an order prohibiting the firemen from doing repair work on automobiles on their off-days.



LOCALLY MADE DESKS FOR NORMAL SCHOOL

Hiker Manufacturing Company Turns Out Furniture For Kindergarten Dept.

School desks for the kindergarten department of the Provincial Normal School have been ordered by the Provincial authorities from a Victoria firm, the Hiker Manufacturing Company. The new desks have two unusual features, one an adjustable rack to hold drawing models, and the other a desk top which can be raised or lowered to suit the individual. The desks executed for the Normal School are a Victoria product, the metal parts being made by the Albion Iron Works, and the woodworking by the Hiker Manufacturing Company.

The manufacture of school furniture, a comparatively new enterprise with the local firm, is said to be the first of its kind in British Columbia, and a number of large orders resulted from the enterprising departure of the local manufacturers. Brentwood College and Oak Bay High School are at this date making use of the Hiker products.

The Hiker Manufacturing Company started as a comparatively small enterprise in the making of toys, skidmobiles, scooters and all wheeled toys for boys. Year by year the business has expanded until the firm is preparing to move into new quarters which will give more floor space for the business now carried.

RULING GOVERNS REAL ESTATE DEALS

Vancouver Judge Says Only Licensed Realtors Can Collect Commissions

Decision in Mainland Case Creates Precedent in British Columbia

Vancouver, April 29.—Real estate commissions cannot be demanded except by licensed estate dealers.

If an unauthorized person sells a piece of land for a client, or rents a house, or otherwise completes a real estate transcation for which a commission ordinarily would be expected, he can not collect through court process until he can produce documentary proof he is a licensed operator.

This is the conclusion drawn from a decision given in the county court here by Judge Grant yesterday. It probably will stand as a precedent for judgments in similar actions.

HAD NO PERMIT

The case at issue was Pigott and Edward versus Mayhew. Suit was entered against the last named for commission allegedly due, arising out of a deal in land. The defendant countered with a complaint that Pigott and Edwards were not permitted to handle the transcation as they had no permit under the Agents' Licensing Act.

Judge Grant accepted the defence and gave judgment for Mayhew.

This is accepted as the first ruling since the efficacy of the Act was established at the last session of the Legislature.

LOWER AUTO DUTIES DECLARED NEEDED

Finance Minister Tells Manufacturers Reductions Not to Be Disturbed

Ottawa, April 29—A large delegation of manufacturers of automobile parts was told by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, after an interview here yesterday afternoon that there would be no change in the reductions in the tariffs on automobiles provided for in the budget.

"We are going to put this legislation through, and if anybody thinks we can't get it through, I am not afraid of the issue," said Mr. Robb.

The Minister declared it was not the desire of the Government to injure the manufacturers of automobiles or parts in Canada. It was the intention of the Government to assist these manufacturers in developing export trade and he thought the reduction would help accomplish this purpose.

TORONTO CONFERENCE

Mr. Robb referred to a visit he had paid to Toronto during the early part of March to consult with automobile manufacturers. On that occasion, he said, R. S. McLaughlin, president of the General Motors Corporation of Canada Ltd., Oshawa, had declared:

"If you change those duties at all, I'll close the doors of my factory."

"I replied to him that he couldn't get away with that kind of guff," Mr. Robb told the delegation.

The other manufacturers present had taken a more reasonable view, the Minister said.

Just before the delegation broke up, T. A. Russell, president of the Automotive Industries of Canada, rose and denied Mr. McLaughlin had made the statement attributed to him by Mr. Robb.

"Didn't he say he would lock his doors if the reductions went into effect?" asked the Minister. "And did I not reply to him that he could not get away with that kind of guff?"

"No, he didn't," said Mr. Russell. "Your statement is not fair to Mr. McLaughlin, who is not here."

Mr. Russell said Mr. Robb had certainly taken an incorrect meaning from the remarks of Mr. McLaughlin.

EXCISE TAXES

In the memorial presented to the Government the manufacturers said:

"If the Government wishes to lower the prices of autos to the public greater reductions in prices to the consumers can be provided by abolishing the special excise taxes now imposed by the Government on autos than those probable as a result of tariff changes. This can be done without disturbing the industries or depriving their employees of work."

DOG COMBAT

Seattle, April 29—Disease carriers, sleep disturbers and vandals were charges brought against dogs, while cranks, fools and dog haters were epithets hurled back by opponents before a public safety committee here yesterday on a proposed ordinance to require all canine animals to be kept fenced up, as a menace to gardens and shrubbery.

The National Bank of Rumania has installed an American filing system.

MAYOR RE-ELECTED

Halifax, April 29.—Mayor L. B. Kenny was re-elected by acclamation yesterday.

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Men's Pants, value to $5.00, for **$3.45**
Men's Pants, value to $3.00, khaki twill **$1.85**
Men's Riding Breeches, value $3.95, for **$2.95**
Men's Pants, all wool tweed, value to $4.50, for **$2.85**
Men's Grey Flannel Pants, value to $5.50, for **$4.35**
Men's Moleskin Pants, value to $5.00, for **$3.95**
Men's Riding Breeches, Bedford cord, value $5.00 for **$3.95**

All Wool Jerseys, high neck pullover, colored centre, $3.75 for **$1.95**

Men's Striped Dress Shirts, value $2.00 ..... **$1.35**
English Broadcloth Shirts, separate collar, all the new shades; value $3.75 ..... **$2.35**
Work Shirts, blue, grey or khaki; value $1.50 ..... **95¢**
Men's Cream Shirts, attached collar; value $2.00, **$1.45**
Men's Outing Shirts, collar attached, value $3.00 ..... **$1.85**
Underwear, BDV or athletic style, value $1.00 ..... **75¢**
Light Weight Merino Shirts or Drawers; short sleeves; value $1.00, each ..... **65¢**
Underwear, cream ribbed, medium weight; value $2.00, each **$1.10**
Underwear, cream or white, Balbriggan, for Summer; shirts or drawers; value $1.00; each ..... **65¢**
Penman's Natural Underwear, shirts or drawers, each, **95¢**

Union Suits of Underwear, the suit, **$1.25, $1.35, $1.85, $2.20, $2.75** and **$3.75**

Men's Hats, Prince of Wales style, striped band; value $6.50 for **$4.95**
Men's Fawn and Tweed Caps, value $2.00 ..... **$1.35**
Men's President Braces, in colors and black ..... **65¢**
Men's Pigskin Work Gloves, value $1.00 ..... **65¢**
Men's Felt Hats, value $5.50, for **$3.95**
Men's Caps, all the latest styles; value $3.00 ..... **$1.85**
Men's Braces, police and other styles; value 65c ..... **45¢**
Men's Leather Work Gloves, per pair ..... **35¢**
Men's or Boys' Silk Bows, value 50c ..... **25¢**

Men's Fancy Pullover Sweaters, all the latest colors, **$2.25** to ..... **$3.95**. All sample sweaters.

Men's Silk Socks, all the latest shades, value $1.00 ..... **45¢**
Men's All Wool Work Socks, value 65c ..... **45¢**
Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, value $2.25 ..... **$1.65**
Men's Silk Ties, all the latest shades, each, **45¢** and **95¢**
Men's All Wool Cashmere Socks, sand, grey or black, value 75c ..... **45¢**
Men's Dark Grey Work Socks, value 35c ..... **25¢**
Pyjamas, fancy stripes, value $3.50 ..... **$2.25**